

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

STEPHEN McCOLLUM, and SANDRA §
McCOLLUM, individually, and STEPHANIE §
KINGREY, individually and as independent §
administrator of the Estate of LARRY GENE §
McCOLLUM, §
PLAINTIFFS §
§
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO.
§ 4:14-cv-3253
§ JURY DEMAND
BRAD LIVINGSTON, JEFF PRINGLE, §
RICHARD CLARK, KAREN TATE, §
SANDREA SANDERS, ROBERT EASON, the §
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL §
BRANCH and the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF §
CRIMINAL JUSTICE. §
DEFENDANTS §

Plaintiffs' Consolidated Summary Judgment Response Appendix

EXHIBIT 210

BUSINESS RECORDS AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Walker

RE: Stephen McCollum, et al v. TDCJ

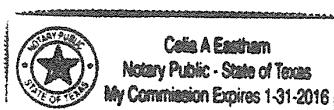
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Nathan Ward, who, being duly sworn by me, deposed as follows:

"My name is Nathan Ward. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated:

"I am employed as a Regional Manager with the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) – Texas Department of Criminal Justice. I am the custodian of the attached records of the OIG. These records are kept by the OIG in the regular course of business, and it was the regular course of business of the OIG for an employee or representative of the OIG, with knowledge of the act, event, condition, or opinion, recorded to make the record or to transmit information thereof to be included in such record; and the record was made at or near the time or reasonably soon thereafter. The attached record is an exact duplicate of the record on file with the Office of the Inspector General in Criminal Case File No. 2012.02955 concerning the death of Offender Rodney Adams, TDCJ No. 01795982, as of the date of this affidavit.

Nathan Ward
Nathan Ward
Regional Manager
Office of the Inspector General

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 22nd day of April 2013.



Celia A Eastham
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
The State of Texas
Printed Name: Celia A Eastham
My commission expires: January 31, 2016

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

CRIMINAL CASE INFORMATION WORKSHEET

2012.02955
Case Number

Gurney
Unit or Location

Aug 4, 2012
Date of Offense

Aug 7, 2012
Date Case Opening

Victim, Complainant or Witness

| Last Name | First Name | Party Type | Person Type | TDCJ Number | Statutes | Rank | DOB | Race | Sex | SSN |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------|-----|-----------------|--------|-----|
| CRUTCHER | MICHAEL | Named | Employee | | | | | White | Male | |
| ADAMS | RODNEY | Victim | Offender / Parolee | 01797921 | CCP49.18 | | | White | Male | |
| GARDNER | DARRION | Witness | Offender / Parolee | 01795982 | | | | Black / African | Male | |
| GIBSON | STAYCEE | Witness | Employee | | | | | White | Female | |
| CLARK | DAMIAN | Witness | Employee | | | | | White | Male | |
| RODRIGUEZ | THELMA | Witness | Employee | | | | | White | Female | |
| Wilbanks | Cynthia | Witness | Contractor / Volunteer | | | | | | | |
| Graves | Pamela | Witness | Contractor / Volunteer | | | | | | | |

Suspects

| Last Name | First Name | Person Type | TDCJ Number | Statutes | Rank | DOB | Race | Sex | SSN |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|

SUMMARY OF OFFENSE

On 08-04-2012, at 5:50 pm, Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921, a 45 year old white male was pronounced deceased at ETMC Tyler. Offender Adams was transported to ETMC from the Gurney Unit on 08-03-2012, following a possible heat stroke.

Exact Location of Incident : ETMC, Tyler ICU Room 2262

Investigator Initials : MHO Opened By : MHO

OIG Region : Region-A

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED



CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

SSBE-0-10C

For reporting requirements and procedure, see Section 39.05 of the Penal Code, Article 49.18(b) (c) of The Code of Criminal Procedure and Article 501.055(b) of The Government Code

Section 39.05 Failure to Report Death of Prisoner:

- (a) A person commits an offense if the person is required to conduct an investigation and file a report by Article 49.18, Code of Criminal Procedure, and the person fails to investigate the death, fails to file the report as required, or fails to include in a filed report facts known or discovered in the investigation.
- (b) A person commits an offense if the person is required by Section 501.055, Government Code, to:
 - (1) give notice of the death of an inmate and the person fails to give the notice; or
 - (2) conduct an investigation and file a report and the person:
 - (A) fails to conduct the investigation or file the report, or
 - (B) fails to include in the report facts known to the person or discovered by the person in the investigation.
- (c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Article 49.18 (a) (b) (c). Death in Custody

- (a) If a person confined in a penal institution dies, the sheriff or other person in charge of the penal institution shall as soon as practicable inform the justice of the peace of the precinct where the penal institution is located of the death.
- (b) If a person dies while in the custody of a peace officer or as a result of a peace officer's use of force or if a person incarcerated in a jail, correctional facility, or state juvenile facility dies, the director of the law enforcement agency of which the officer is a member or of the facility in which the person was incarcerated shall investigate the death and file a written report of the cause of death with the attorney general no later than the 30th day after the date on which the person in custody or the incarcerated person died. The director shall make a good faith effort to obtain all facts relevant to the death and include those facts in the report. The attorney general shall make the report, with the exception of any portion of the report that the attorney general determined is privileged, available to any interested person.
- (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a death that occurs in a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Subsection (b) does not apply to a death that occurs in a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice if the death occurs under circumstances described by Section 501.055 (b) (2), Government Code.
- (d) In this article:
 - (1) "Correctional facility" means a confinement facility or halfway house operated by or under contract with any division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
 - (2) "In the custody of a peace officer" means:
 - (A) under arrest by a peace officer, or
 - (B) under the physical control or restraint of a peace officer.
 - (3) "State juvenile facility" means any facility or halfway house:
 - (A) operated by or under contract with the Texas Youth Commission or
 - (B) described by Section 51.02 (13) or (14), Family code.

Mail To: Office of the Attorney General
 Criminal Law Enforcement Division
 P.O. Box 12548
 Austin, Texas 78711-2548
 (512) 463-2170

Date of Report: 08-07-2012

1) AGENCY/FACILITY INFORMATION:

Name of Agency/Facility: **TDCJ – Office of the Inspector General**

Address: **P.O. Box 4003**

City, Zip Code: **Huntsville, TX 77342-4003**

Telephone: Number: **(936) 437-5052**

Fax: **(936) 437-5010**

Signature of Director of _____

Revised 5/06 Replaces Form of 07/03/ which is obsolete
 CC-0267 (02/2008)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
 UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

10) **HAD THE DECEASED BEEN RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR THE MEDICAL CONDITION AFTER ADMISSION TO YOUR JAIL'S JURISDICTION?**

Not Applicable
 No
 Yes-If yes, describe below (Include only treatment and medication related to the medical condition that caused the deceased's death. Exclude emergency care provided at time of death):

11) **WHAT TYPE OF CUSTODY/FACILITY WAS THE OFFENDER IN/AT PRIOR TO THE TIME OF DEATH?**

Police Custody (pre-booking)
 Penitentiary
 Municipal Jail
 County Jail

12) **SPECIFIC TYPE OF CUSTODY/FACILITY**

Custody of Peace Officer during/fleeing arrest
 Custody of Peace Officer subsequent to arrest
 TDCJ-ID (Unit): Gurney Unit
 Jail-single cell
 Jail-detox cell
 Jail-Multiple occupancy cell
 Jail-holding cell
 Jail-day room/recreation area
 Correctional/Rehabilitation Facility
 Hospital/Infirmary
 Halfway House/Restitution Center
 Non-law enforcement detox facility Name: _____
 TYC-Facility:
 TJPC Detention Center:

13) **WHAT WERE THE MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE(S) WITH WHICH THE DECEASED WAS (OR WOULD HAVE BEEN) CHARGED WITH AT THE TIME OF DEATH (required)**

1. DWI

2.

3.

Filed
 Convicted
 Probation/Parole
 Not filed at time of death

Type of Charges

Violent Crime against Persons
 Child Abuse
 Serious Crime against Property
 Alcohol/Drug Offense
 Other-specify :

Revised 5/06 Replaces Form of 07/03/ which is obsolete
CC-0267 (02/2008)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

DID THE DECEASED DIE FROM A MEDICAL CONDITION OR FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED AT THE CRIME/ARREST SCENE?

14) Medical condition only
 Injuries only
 Both medical condition and injuries
 Don't Know
 Not Applicable

15) IF INJURED AT THE CRIME/ARREST SCENE, HOW WERE THESE INJURIES SUSTAINED?

Inflicted by law enforcement officers
 Inflicted by others at crime/arrest scene
 Self-inflicted-accidental
 Self-inflicted-suicide
 Unknown
 Not Applicable

WAS THE DECEASED UNDER RESTRAINT IN THE TIME LEADING UP TO THE DEATH OR THE EVENTS

16) **CAUSING THE DEATH?**
 No Yes, If yes, mark which restraint devices were used:
 Handcuffs
 Leg shackles
 Other device-Specify

17) WHAT TYPE OF WEAPON(S) CAUSED THE DEATH? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

Handgun
 Rifle/Shotgun
 Nightstick or baton
 Stun gun or tazer
 Other-specify
 Not applicable

18) AT ANY TIME DURING THE ARREST/INCIDENT DID THE DECEASED: MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Appear intoxicated (either alcohol or drugs)
 Threaten the officer(s) involved?
 Resist being handcuffed or arrested?
 Try to escape/flee from custody?
 Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s) involved?
 Use a weapon to threaten or assault the officer(s) Specify
 Other – specify
 Not applicable

19) WHERE DID THE DECEASED DIE?

At law enforcement facility
 At the crime/arrest scene
 At medical facility
 En route to medical facility
 En route to booking center/police lookup
 Elsewhere – Specify:

WHAT WAS THE TIME AND DATE OF THE DECEASED'S ENTRY INTO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY**20) WHERE THE DEATH OCCURRED?**

N/A
 Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Time: Hour: _____ Min: _____ AM: PM:

Revised 5/06 Replaces Form of 07/03/ which is obsolete
 CC-0267 (02/2008)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
 UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

21) AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO THE FACILITY DID THE DECEASED: MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- Appear intoxicated (either alcohol or drugs)?
- Exhibit any mental health problems?
- Exhibit any medical problems?
- Not applicable

22) IF DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT OR HOMICIDE, WHO CAUSED THE DEATH?

- Deceased
- Other detainees
- Law enforcement/correctional staff
- Other persons-specify
- Don't know
- Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

23) IF DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT, HOMICIDE OR SUICIDE, WHAT WAS THE MEANS OF DEATH?

- Firearm
- Blunt instrument
- Knife, cutting instrument
- Hanging, strangulation
- Drug overdose
- Other – specify
- Not applicable; cause of death was intoxication or illness/natural causes

24) ATTACH A SUMMARY OF HOW THE DEATH OCCURRED:

Revised 5/06 Replaces Form of 07/03/ which is obsolete
CC-0267 (02/2008)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INCIDENT / INVESTIGATION REPORT

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Incident Data | STATUTE 1: | CRIME CLASS: | DESCRIPTION: | | | ORI#: | CASE #: | | |
| | CCP 49.18 | | | Death in Custody | | | | 236075C | 2012.02955 |
| | STATUTE 2: | CRIME CLASS: | DESCRIPTION: | | | | | | |
| | STATUTE 3: | CRIME CLASS: | DESCRIPTION: | | | | | | |
| | DATE OF INCIDENT: | DAY: | TIME: | DATE REPORTED: | TIME REPORTED: | INVESTIGATED BY: | | | |
| | 8/4/2012 | Saturday | 5:50 pm | 8/4/2012 | 5:50 pm | Mark H. Owens | | | |
| | LOCATION OF INCIDENT | | | COUNTY OF OFFENSE /CODE: | | | TYPE OF PREMISES: | | |
| | ETMC Tyler | | | Anderson / 001 | | | Hospital | | |
| | PERSON REPORTING INCIDENT: NAME: (LAST, First, MI) CRUTCHER, Michael Shane | | | | DOB: | RACE: | SEX: | SOCIAL SECURITY #: | DL OR TDCJ #: |
| | W | | | | | Male | | | 1797921 |
| Reportee | HOME ADDRESS: | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: | | SECONDARY TELEPHONE #: | | | |
| | | | | 903-928-2217 | | | | | |
| | BUSINESS ADDRESS: | | | EMPLOYER: | | | | | |
| | Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328; Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861 | | | TDCJ-ID | | | | | |
| Victim | OCCUPATION: | | | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | | | |
| | Lieutenant of Correctional Officers | | | | | | | | |
| | VICTIM #1: NAME: (LAST, First, MI) ADAMS, Rodney | | | | DOB: | RACE: | SEX: | SOCIAL SECURITY #: | DL OR TDCJ #: |
| | W | | | | | Male | | | 1797921 |
| Witness | HOME ADDRESS: | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: | | SECONDARY TELEPHONE #: | | | |
| | Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328; Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861 | | | 903-928-2217 | | | | | |
| | BUSINESS ADDRESS: | | | EMPLOYER: | | | | | |
| | Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328; Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861 | | | TDCJ-ID | | | | | |
| | OCCUPATION: | | | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | | | |
| | Deceased | | | | | | | | |
| | WITNESS #1: NAME: (LAST, First, MI) CRUTCHER, Michael Shane | | | | DOB: | RACE: | SEX: | SOCIAL SECURITY #: | DL OR TDCJ #: |
| | W | | | | | Male | | | 1797921 |
| | HOME ADDRESS: | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: | | SECONDARY TELEPHONE #: | | | |
| | | | | 903-928-2217 | | | | | |
| | BUSINESS ADDRESS: | | | EMPLOYER: | | | | | |
| | Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328; Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861 | | | TDCJ-ID | | | | | |
| | OCCUPATION: | | | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | | | |
| | Lieutenant of Correctional Officers | | | | | | | | |

ADDENDUM ATTACHED NO

SUMMARY:

On 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921, was found in the B-Building, Dorm 1, Bunk 09, of the Gurney Unit having a seizure. Offender Adams was transferred to Palestine Regional Medical Center via ambulance for a possible heat stroke. Upon arrival to PRMC Offender Adams was stabilized and placed on a ventilator, Offender Adams body core temperature was recorded at 109.9. Offender

Investigator's Signature

155

11-19-12

ID#

DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

326

12-7-12

ID#

DATE

CC-0240 Draft (05/2011)

 Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
 UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Page 1 of 12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

Adams was then transferred to East Texas Medical Center via life flight for further medical treatment.

On 08-04-2012, Offender Adams medical condition continued to decline and at 5:50 pm, Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921, was pronounced deceased at East Texas Medical Center Tyler by Dr. David Jones.


Investigator's Signature

155
ID#

10-19-12
DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

DATE

2-12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

ADDITIONAL: VICTIMS, WITNESSES OR NAMED PARTIES

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Witness #2 GARDNER, Darrion | DOB: [REDACTED] | RACE: B | SEX: Male | SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] | DL OR T. #: 17959 |
| HOME ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861 | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: | SECONDARY TELEPHONE #: | |
| BUSINESS ADDRESS: | EMPLOYER: | | | | |
| OCCUPATION: Offender | | | | | |
| Witness #3 GIBSON, Staycee | DOB: [REDACTED] | RACE: W | SEX: Female | SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] | DL OR T. #: [REDACTED] |
| HOME ADDRESS: | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: | SECONDARY TELEPHONE #: | |
| 903-928-3118 | | | | | |
| BUSINESS ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861 | EMPLOYER: TDCJ-ID | | | | |
| OCCUPATION: Correctional Officer III | | | | | |
| Witness #4 CLARK, Damian | DOB: [REDACTED] | RACE: W | SEX: Male | SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] | DL OR T. #: [REDACTED] |
| HOME ADDRESS: | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: | SECONDARY TELEPHONE #: | |
| 903-928-3118 | | | | | |
| BUSINESS ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861 | EMPLOYER: TDCJ-ID | | | | |
| OCCUPATION: Correctional Officer V | | | | | |
| Witness #5 RODRIGUEZ, Thelma | DOB: [REDACTED] | RACE: W | SEX: Female | SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] | DL OR T. #: [REDACTED] |
| HOME ADDRESS: | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: | SECONDARY TELEPHONE #: | |
| 903-928-3118 | | | | | |
| BUSINESS ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861 | EMPLOYER: TDCJ-ID | | | | |
| OCCUPATION: Correctional Officer V | | | | | |
| Witness #6 WILBANKS, Cynthia | DOB: [REDACTED] | RACE: W | SEX: Female | SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] | DL OR T. #: [REDACTED] |
| HOME ADDRESS: | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: | SECONDARY TELEPHONE #: | |
| 903-928-3118 | | | | | |
| BUSINESS ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861 | EMPLOYER: UTMB | | | | |
| OCCUPATION: LVN | | | | | |
| Witness #7 GRAVES, Pamela | DOB: [REDACTED] | RACE: W | SEX: Female | SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] | DL OR T. #: [REDACTED] |
| HOME ADDRESS: | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: | SECONDARY TELEPHONE #: | |
| 903-928-3118 | | | | | |
| BUSINESS ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861 | EMPLOYER: UTMB | | | | |
| OCCUPATION: LVN | | | | | |

M. Owens
Investigator's Signature155
ID#11-19-12
DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

ID#

DATE

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Page 3 of 12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

SUSPECTS

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| SUSPECT #1: (LAST, First, MI) NONE | | | | | | HOME ADDRESS: | | | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE |
| OCCUPATION: | | | | | | BUSINESS ADDRESS: | | | | | SECONDARY TELEPHONE |
| RACE: | SEX: | DOB: | HEIGHT: | WEIGHT: | BUILD: | HAIR: | EYES: | COMPLEXION: | SOC SEC #: | DRIVERS LICENSE #: | |
| TDCJ #: | | SID#: | | FBI#: | | BIRTH PLACE: | | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | |
| SUSPECT #2: (LAST, First, MI) | | | | | | HOME ADDRESS: | | | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE |
| OCCUPATION: | | | | | | BUSINESS ADDRESS: | | | | | SECONDARY TELEPHONE |
| RACE: | SEX: | DOB: | HEIGHT: | WEIGHT: | BUILD: | HAIR: | EYES: | COMPLEXION: | SOC SEC #: | DRIVERS LICENSE #: | |
| TDCJ #: | | SID#: | | FBI#: | | BIRTH PLACE: | | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | |
| SUSPECT #3: (LAST, First, MI) | | | | | | HOME ADDRESS: | | | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE |
| OCCUPATION: | | | | | | BUSINESS ADDRESS: | | | | | SECONDARY TELEPHONE |
| RACE: | SEX: | DOB: | HEIGHT: | WEIGHT: | BUILD: | HAIR: | EYES: | COMPLEXION: | SOC SEC #: | DRIVERS LICENSE #: | |
| TDCJ #: | | SID#: | | FBI#: | | BIRTH PLACE: | | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | |
| SUSPECT #4: (LAST, First, MI) | | | | | | HOME ADDRESS: | | | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE |
| OCCUPATION: | | | | | | BUSINESS ADDRESS: | | | | | SECONDARY TELEPHONE |
| RACE: | SEX: | DOB: | HEIGHT: | WEIGHT: | BUILD: | HAIR: | EYES: | COMPLEXION: | SOC SEC #: | DRIVERS LICENSE #: | |
| TDCJ #: | | SID#: | | FBI#: | | BIRTH PLACE: | | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | |
| SUSPECT #5: (LAST, First, MI) | | | | | | HOME ADDRESS: | | | | | PRIMARY TELEPHONE |
| OCCUPATION: | | | | | | BUSINESS ADDRESS: | | | | | SECONDARY TELEPHONE |
| RACE: | SEX: | DOB: | HEIGHT: | WEIGHT: | BUILD: | HAIR: | EYES: | COMPLEXION: | SOC SEC #: | DRIVERS LICENSE #: | |
| TDCJ #: | | SID#: | | FBI#: | | BIRTH PLACE: | | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | |

M. Owens
Investigator's Signature

155
ID#11-19-12
DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

ID#
Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by cc.

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

DATE

4-12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

INTRODUCTION:

My name is Mark Owens, I am a commissioned Peace Officer by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Office of the Inspector General and currently assigned as a Criminal Investigator, Region A.

REPORTEE'S STATEMENT:

Lt. Michael Crutcher reported in Emergency Action Center Report I-11026-08-12 that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, CO III Stayee Gibson was assigned to B1 Building Control. An unidentified offender notified Officer Gibson via the dorm intercom that the offender housed in B1-09 bunk required medical assistance. Officer Gibson alerted CO V Damian Clark the B1 Building rover to proceed to Dorm 1, because an offender needed a wellness check.

Upon arrival, Officer Clark observed an offender on bunk 9 appearing to be having a seizure. Officer Gibson then initiated the Incident Command System, which included a request for a supervisor, medical staff and a gurney.

The offender was identified as Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921 a 6' 2", 185 lb, 45 year old, white male. Medical staff arrived and Offender Adams was placed on a gurney and escorted to the unit infirmary.

CRIME SCENE DESCRIPTION:

This incident initiated at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Gurney Unit, located at 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Anderson County, Tex. 75861, and concluded in East Texas Medical Center, Tyler ICU Room 2262.

INVESTIGATOR'S NARRATIVE:

On 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, CO III Stayee Gibson was assigned to B1 Building Control. An unidentified offender notified Officer Gibson via the dorm intercom that the offender housed in B -09 bunk required medical assistance. Officer Gibson alerted CO V Damian Clark the B1 Building rover to proceed to Dorm 1, that an offender needed a wellness check.

Upon arrival, Officer Clark observed an offender on bunk 9 appearing to be having a seizure. Officer Gibson then initiated the Incident Command System, which included a request for a supervisor, medical staff and a gurney.

The offender was identified as Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921 a 6' 2", 185 lb, 45 year old, white male. Medical staff arrived and Offender Adams was placed on a gurney, and escorted to the unit infirmary.

Offender Gardner provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, when he came back from the chow hall he went over to his bunk (#54), saw Offender Adams lying on his bunk, and Adams appeared to be all right.


Investigator's Signature

155
ID#

11-19-12
DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

ID#

DATE

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Page 5 of 12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

Offender Gardner stated approximately 20 minutes later he observed Offender Adams shaking. Offender Gardner stated he knew something was wrong with the offender, went to the intercom, and notified the security officer for help. Offender Gardner stated the officer notified staff and they came to assist Offender Adams.

Officer Gibson Staycee CO III provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 5:05 pm, she was assigned to the B1 Building Picket. Officer Gibson stated an offender in Dorm-1 via the intercom notified her that an offender in Dorm-1 was having a seizure.

Officer Gibson stated the offender was identified as Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921 housed in B-Building, Dorm-1, Bunk 9. Officer Gibson further stated she immediately notified Officer Clark, Damian CO V, the officer assigned as the B-1 Building rover, and a supervisor.

Officer Gibson stated Officer Clark entered the dorm and after observing Offender Adams, requested additional staff, and medical staff. Officer Gibson stated medical staff placed Offender Adams on a gurney and escorted the offender to the infirmary.

Officer Clark, Damian CO V provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, he was assigned as the B-1 Building rover. Officer Clark stated he was notified by Officer Gibson that an offender in B-1, Dorm 1 was having a seizure.

Officer Clark stated he entered the Dorm and was directed to Bunk 9. Officer Clark stated an offender identified as Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921 was lying on his bunk, twitching with labored breathing. Officer Clark stated Offender Adams skin was hot to the touch.

Officer Clark stated he requested a supervisor, additional staff and medical to respond to B-1, Dorm 1 for an offender having a seizure. Officer Clark stated he remained with Offender Adams until medical arrived and escorted the offender to the unit medical department.

Lt. Crutcher, Michael Shane provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, a request for additional staff and medical was received to respond to B-1, Dorm 1. Lt. Crutcher stated at approximately 6:08 pm, additional staff arrived and at approximately 6:11 pm, LVN Graves, Pamela, arrived on B-1 Building with a gurney and determined that Offender Adams would need to be transported to Palestine Regional Medical Center.

Lt. Crutcher stated an ambulance was dispatched from PRMC and Offender Adams was escorted to the unit infirmary. Lt. Crutcher stated once in the unit medical department, LVN Wilbanks, Cynthia, examined Offender Adams and noted an internal temperature of 109.9 degrees. LVN Wilbanks also placed ice packs on Offender Adams in an attempt to lower the offender's temperature.

Lt. Crutcher stated the ambulance arrived on the Gurney Unit at approximately 6:25 pm, and at approximately 6:45 pm, the ambulance departed for PRMC.

M. Owens
Investigator's Signature

155
ID#11-19-12
DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

ID# Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce

DATE

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

6-12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

LVN Wilbanks, Cynthia provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:00 pm, medical received a request for a wheel chair in B-1, Dorm 1 for an offender having a seizure. LVN Wilbanks stated a couple of minutes later a security officer came in the medical department stated a stretcher was needed instead of a wheel chair and took one to B-1 Building.

LVN Wilbanks stated at approximately 6:22 pm, Lt. Crutcher notified her that, LVN Graves was requesting an ambulance be dispatched from PRMC to the unit. LVN Wilbanks stated 911 was called and an ambulance was dispatched to the Gurney Unit.

LVN Wilbanks stated at approximately 6:25 pm, LVN Graves arrived at the medical department with Offender Adams on a stretcher lying on his left side and unresponsive. LVN Wilbanks stated Offender Adams was dressed in underpants and shirt upon his arrival in medical. LVN Wilbanks stated, LVN Graves cut the shirt off Offender Adams and began to pour pitchers of water over him in an attempt to lower his body temperature.

LVN Wilbanks further stated she took the offender's rectal temperature, which registered 109.9. At approximately 6:26 pm, LVN Wilbanks stated she called 911 and reported the offenders condition and was advised the ambulance was enroute to the unit. LVN Wilbanks stated she placed ice packs on Offender Adams body while LVN Graves continued to pour water over the offender's body.

LVN Wilbanks stated she noted Offender Adams' left eye was badly bruised and after questioning security staff was shown the offenders ID card that revealed the injury was sustained before arriving into TDCJ-ID. At approximately 6:35 pm, EMS arrived at the Gurney Unit Infirmary at which time Offender Adams medical care was relinquished to PRMC EMS.

LVN Graves, Pamela provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:10 pm, medical was informed of an offender possibly having a seizure in B-1 Building, Dorm 1.

LVN Graves stated upon arrival she observed Offender Adams lying in his bunk, nonverbal, labored breathing. LVN Graves stated she called the offender by name and the offender looked up at her. LVN Graves further stated the offender's skin was hot to the touch and the offender was not sweating.

LVN Graves stated she advised security to notify LVN Wilbanks in medical, to call 911 for transfer to the local ER due to the offender's medical condition. LVN Graves stated Offender Adams had a black/purple bruised left eye orbital region, no blood coming from ears or nasal orifices.

LVN Graves further stated upon arrival to the medical department Offender Adams shirt was removed and the offender was kept lying on his right side due to the offender vomiting a greenish-thick clear liquid. Offender had a glaucoma scale of 3.

LVN Graves stated ice packs were placed on the offender's pulse points, water was poured over his body and a fan was placed blowing directly on him. LVN Graves stated the offender's core temperature registered 109.9 degrees. LVN Graves stated at approximately 6:35 pm, EMS arrived at the unit and Offender Adams' medical care was relinquished to PRMC EMS.

M. Graves
Investigator's Signature

155
ID#

11-19-12
DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by cc
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

DATE

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

7 of 12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

Upon arriving at Palestine Regional Medical Center, a follow up medical assessment was conducted and Offender Adams was placed on life support with a preliminary diagnosis of heat stroke. PRMC staff ordered Offender Adams transferred to East Texas Medical Center, Tyler via life flight.

At approximately 10:00 pm, life flight arrived at ETMC and Offender Adams was assigned to intensive care unit (ICU) room #2262. Offender Adams remained on life support. Extensive medical procedures, such as blood and plasma replacement therapies were initiated, however Offender Adams' condition continued to deteriorate.

Officer Rodriguez, Thelma CO V, provided a written statement that on 08-04-2012, at approximately 6:52 am, she and Officer McClaine, Billy CO V, arrived at East Texas Medical Center to relieve the 2nd shift officers. Officer Rodriguez stated at approximately 4:58 pm, at the consent of Offender Adams family the hospital staff unplugged all IV drops and at approximately 5:50pm, the ventilator was turned off. Officer Rodriguez stated at 5:50 pm, Offender Adams was pronounced dead by ETMC Doctor David Jones.

On 08-04-2012, at approximately 5:40 pm, Doctor David Jones, M.D. pronounced Offender Adams deceased. Dr. Jones listed cause of death, pending the results of the autopsy.

At approximately 6:13 pm, OIG Inv. Mark Owens was notified of Offender Adams death. Inv. Buddy Fletcher responded to ETMC and conducted the preliminary investigation to include photographing the body.

At approximately 6:23 pm, Justice of the Peace Mitch Shamburger, in consultation with Dr. David Jones, concurred with the death pronouncement. Justice of the Peace Shamburger ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death of Offender Adams.

On 08-05-2012, at approximately 12:15 am, Cole, Kevin, the representative of Carnes Funeral Home arrived at ETMC and took possession of Offender Adams body.

The next of kin, Ms. Ashley Adams (daughter) was contacted twice. On 08-03-2012, at approximately 9:55 pm, was to inform her of Offender Adams condition and to authorize a visit between Offender Adams and his family. On 08-04-2012, at approximately 6:30 pm, was to inform the family of Offender Adams death. Ms. Adams did not protest the autopsy and stated the family would claim the body.

At the time of Offender Adams illness TDCJ temperature records reveal the outside temperature was 102 degrees with humidity at 38 percent for a heat index of 110 degrees. The dorm temperature was listed as 91.6 degrees.

TDCJ temperature records further reported an outside low temperature at 6:30 am, of 76.7 degrees, 83 percent humidity for a heat index of 78 degrees. The records further reflect a high outside temperature at 5:30 pm, of 103 degrees, 35 percent humidity for a heat index of 113 degrees.

M. Owens
Investigator's Signature

155

11-19-12

ID#

DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.

ID#

DATE

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Page 8 of 12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

TDCJ dorm temperature records reported a low temperature at 2:46 am, of 80 degrees. The records further reflect a high dorm temperature at 3:23 pm, of 103 degrees.

On 08-07-2012, contact was made with Sergeant Lance Larson of the Wise County Sheriffs Office in reference to the bruise on the left side of Offender Adams face. Sgt. Larson provided OIG Inv. Mark Owens an email stating on 07-29-2012, at approximately 11:55 pm, trustee Rodney Adams passed out in his dorm and hit his head around the eye area.

Sgt. Larson further stated Offender Adams blood sugar was taken and it was 71. Sgt. Larson stated he ask the inmate if he ate dinner and Adams stated no, that he was trying to lose weight. Sgt. Larson further stated Offender Adams was given an orange and informed he needed to eat some of his food at meal time and that he needed to see medical. Wise County medical staff cleaned and bandaged Offender Adams eye.

A review of Offender Adams prescribed medications revealed Offender Adams was receiving Cogentin 1mg twice daily, Cymbalta 60 mg twice daily, Vistaril 50 mg twice daily.

On 10-31-2012, OIG Inv. Mark Owens received the Final Autopsy Report #AU-12-00167 for Offender Adams. It is the opinion of the medical examiner that the cause of death was hyperthermia resulting in fulminant DIC and hypotensive shock. The manner of death is natural.

VICTIM(S):

Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921, Deceased:

This investigation involves Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921, who was a 45-year-old white male, serving a 4-year sentence out of Wise County for Driving While Intoxicated on 04-10-2012. TDCJ received Offender Adams on 08-02-2012.

SUSPECT(S):

None:

WITNESSES:

Gardner, Darrion TDCJ #1795982, Gurney Unit: Offender Gardner provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, when he came back from the chow hall he went over to his bunk (#54), saw Offender Adams lying on his bunk, and Adams appeared to be all right.

Offender Gardner stated that approximately 20 minutes later he observed Offender Adams shaking. Offender Gardner stated he knew something was wrong with the offender, went to the intercom, and notified the security officer for help. Offender Gardner stated the officer notified staff and they came to assist Offender Adams.

M. Owens
Investigator's Signature

155
ID#11-19-12
DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

DATE

9/12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

Gibson, Stayce CO III, Gurney Unit: Officer Gibson provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, she was assigned to the B1 Building Picket. Officer Gibson stated an offender in Dorm-1, via the intercom, notified her that an offender in Dorm-1 was having a seizure.

Officer Gibson stated the offender was identified as Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921 housed in B-Building, Dorm-1, Bunk 9. Officer Gibson further stated she immediately notified Officer Clark, Damian CO V, the officer assigned as the B-1 Building rover and a supervisor.

Officer Gibson stated Officer Clark entered the dorm and after observing Offender Adams, requested additional staff, and medical staff. Officer Gibson stated medical staff placed Offender Adams on a gurney and escorted the offender to the infirmary.

Clark, Damian CO V, Gurney Unit: Officer Clark provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, he was assigned as the B-1 Building rover. Officer Clark stated he was notified by Officer Gibson that an offender in B-1, Dorm 1 was having a seizure.

Officer Clark stated he entered the Dorm and was directed to Bunk 9. Officer Clark stated an offender identified as Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921 was lying on his bunk, twitching with labored breathing. Officer Clark stated Offender Adams skin was hot to the touch.

Officer Clark stated he requested a supervisor, additional staff and medical to respond to B-1, Dorm 1 for an offender having a seizure. Officer Clark stated he remained with Offender Adams until medical arrived and escorted the offender to the unit medical department.

Crutcher, Michael Shane Lt., Gurney Unit: Lt. Crutcher provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, a request for additional staff and medical was received to respond to B-1, Dorm 1. Lt. Crutcher stated at approximately 6:08 pm, additional staff arrived and at approximately 6:11 pm, LVN Graves, Pamela arrived on B-1 Building with a gurney and determined that Offender Adams would need to be transported to Palestine Regional Medical Center.

Lt. Crutcher stated an ambulance was dispatched from PRMC and Offender Adams was escorted to the unit infirmary. Lt. Crutcher stated once in the unit medical department, LVN Wilbanks, Cynthia examined Offender Adams and noted an internal temperature of 109.9 degrees. LVN Wilbanks also placed ice packs on Offender Adams in an attempt to lower the offender's temperature.

Lt. Crutcher stated the ambulance arrived on the Gurney Unit at approximately 6:25 pm and at approximately 6:45 pm, the ambulance departed for PRMC.

Wilbanks, Cynthia LVN, Gurney Unit: LVN Wilbanks provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:00 pm, medical received a request for a wheel chair in B-1, Dorm 1 for an offender having a seizure. LVN Wilbanks stated a couple of minutes later a security officer came in the medical department stated a stretcher was needed instead of a wheel chair and took one to B-1 Building.


Investigator's Signature

155
ID#11-14-13
DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

ID#

DATE

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Page 10 of 12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

LVN Wilbanks stated at approximately 6:22 pm, Lt. Crutcher notified her that, LVN Graves was requesting an ambulance be dispatched from PRMC to the unit. LVN Wilbanks stated 911 was called and an ambulance was dispatched to the Gurney Unit.

LVN Wilbanks stated at approximately 6:25 pm, LVN Graves arrived at the medical department with Offender Adams on a stretcher lying on his left side and unresponsive. LVN Wilbanks stated Offender Adams was dressed in underpants and shirt upon his arrival in medical. LVN Wilbanks stated, LVN Graves cut the shirt off Offender Adams and began to pour pitchers of water over him in an attempt to lower his body temperature.

LVN Wilbanks further stated she took the offenders rectal temperature, which registered 109.9. At approximately 6:26 pm, LVN Wilbanks stated she call 911 and reported the offenders condition and was advised the ambulance was enroute to the unit. LVN Wilbanks stated she placed ice packs on Offender Adams body while LVN Graves continued to pour water over the offender's body.

LVN Wilbanks stated she noted Offender Adams left eye was badly bruised and after questioning security staff was shown the offenders ID card that revealed the injury was sustained before arriving into TDCJ-ID. At approximately 6:35 pm, EMS arrived at the Gurney Unit Infirmary at which time Offender Adams medical care was relinquished to PRMC EMS.

Graves, Pamela LVN, Gurney Unit: LVN Graves provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:10 pm, medical was informed of an offender possibly having a seizure in B-1 Building, Dorm 1.

LVN Graves stated upon arrival she observed Offender Adams lying in his bunk, nonverbal, labored breathing. LVN Graves stated she called the offender by name and the offender looked up at her. LVN Graves further stated the offender's skin was hot to the touch and the offender was not sweating.

LVN Graves stated she advised security to notify LVN Wilbanks in medical, to call 911 for transfer to the local ER due to the offender's medical condition. LVN Graves stated Offender Adams had a black/purple bruised left eye orbital region, no blood coming from ears or nasal orifices.

LVN Graves further stated upon arrival to the medical department Offender Adams shirt was removed and the offender was kept lying on his right side due to the offender vomiting a greenish-thick clear liquid. Offender had a glaucoma scale of 3.

LVN Graves stated ice packs were placed on the offender's pulse points, water was poured over his body and a fan was placed blowing directly on him. LVN Graves stated the offender's core temperature registered 109.9 degrees. LVN Graves stated at approximately 6:35 pm, EMS arrived at the unit and Offender Adams medical care was relinquished to PRMC EMS.

Rodriguez, Thelma CO V, Gurney Unit: Officer Rodriguez provided a written statement that on 08-04-2012, at approximately 6:52 am, she and Officer McClaine, Billy CO V, arrived at East Texas Medical Center to relieve the second shift officers. Officer Rodriguez stated at approximately 4:58 pm, the hospital

M. Owens
Investigator's Signature

155
ID#

11-19-12
DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

DATE

Page 11 of 12

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE #: 2012.02955

staff unplugged all IV drops and at approximately 5:50pm, the ventilator was turned off. Officer Rodriguez stated at 5:50 pm, Offender Adams was pronounced dead by ETMC, Doctor David Jones.

EVIDENCE:

Beto Evidence Inventory #12-069 is described a one (1) Compact Disc containing digital photographs of the body of Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921. On 11-02-2012, Evidence Custodian Brenda Gray secured Evidence Inventory #12-069 into Beto Evidence.

DISPOSITION:

Based on the fact this investigation did not disclose any evidence that Offender Adams death was caused by anything other than natural causes, this case is **Administratively Closed**.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Emergency Action Center Report #I-11026-08-12
2. Administrative Incident Review #I-11026-08-12
3. TDCJ Serious Incident Report
4. Written Statement, Gardner, Darrion TDCJ #1795982, Gurney Unit
5. Written Statement, Gibson, Staycee CO III
6. Written Statement, Clark, Damian CO V
7. Written Statement, Crutcher, Michael Shane Lt.
8. Written Statement, Rodriguez, Thelma CO V
9. Written Statement, Wilbanks, Cynthia LVN
10. Written Statement, Graves, Pamela LVN
11. Wise County Correspondence of Offender Injury
12. TDCJ Temperature Log for 08-03-2012
13. TDCJ Dorm Temperature Log for 08-03-2012
14. TDCJ Injury Report
15. Investigators Report of Custodial Death
16. Justice of the Peace Pct #4, Smith County Autopsy Order
17. TDCJ Autopsy Order
18. TDCJ Transport Authorization for Offender Remains
19. Offender Travel Card
20. Offender Property Inventory
21. Chaplain's Offender Death Notification / Family Contact
22. Evidence Chain of Possession, Inventory #12-069
23. Evidence Release / Receipt Form, Inventory 12-069
24. Digital Photographs of Offender, Inventory #12-069
25. Certificate of Death, File #142-12-107374
26. Provisional Autopsy Report #AU-12-00167
27. Final Autopsy Report #AU-12-00167
28. Offender Medical Records

M. Owens
Investigator's Signature

155
ID#11-19-12
DATE

Approving Supervisor's Signature

CC-0240 Draft(05/2011)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

DATE

11-19-12



**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

SUPPLEMENT CRIMINAL CASE REPORT

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| OFFENSE | CASE #: |
| Custodial Death | 2012.02955 |
| LOCATION: | DATE OF OFFENSE: |
| East Texas Medical Center Tyler | 8-4-2012 |
| VICTIM: | DATE OF SUPPLEMENT REPORT: |
| Adams, Rodney TDCJ #01797921 | 11-29-2012 |

On 08-04-2012, at approximately 6:13 pm, OIG Inv. Buddy Fletcher was notified by OIG Inv. Mark Owens of Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #01797921 death at East Texas Medical Center Tyler.

Inv. Fletch responded to ETMC, ICU Room 2262 and found Offender Adams supine on a medical bed. Inv. Fletcher completed the Investigators Report of Custodial Death and photographed the body of Offender Adams and conducted interviews with security staff.

Smith Co. Pct. 5 Justice of the Peace Thomas Shamburger was notified conducted the inquest and ordered an autopsy at approximately 6:07 pm.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER(S)

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|------|---|
| (1) | ID# | DATE | IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION ACTION REQUIRED |
| (2) | ID# | DATE | YES _____ |
| APPROVING SUPERVISOR | ID# | DATE | |

CC-0255 (07/2005)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

 REQUESTOR: CM00016 - CRUTCHER, MICHAEL GURNEY UNIT ***

 S Y S M O U T B A S K E T P R I N T ***

AGE ID: 019928 DATE: 08/04/12 TIME: 12:46am PRIORITY: 000

ECT: I-11026-08-12

USE ONLY: DATE REPORTED:..... TIME REPORTED:.....

GENCY ACTION CENTER INCIDENT NO: I - 11026 - 08 - 12

R USE OF FORCE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE): M - N/A - - -

OF INCIDENT: OFFENDER HEAT RELATED ILLNESS

: ND REGION II DATE OCCURRED: 08 / 03 / 2012 TIME OCCURRED: 1805

SIFIC LOCATION: B-BUILDING DORM-1 BUNK-09

IAL INCIDENT COMMANDER: (IF APPLICABLE)

/NAME: N/A

AL INCIDENT COMMANDER (IF COMMAND WAS TRANSFERRED):

/NAME: N/A

EL OF RESPONSE: (INDICATE ALL THAT APPLY)

A B C D E X N/A (IF INCIDENT WAS HANDLED WITHOUT

UEST FOR RESPONSE TEAM)

G IDENTIFICATION: N/A

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL NOTIFIED: YES X NO

: INCIDENT RACIALLY MOTIVATED: YES X NO

OFFENDER INFORMATION

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| OFFENDER NAME (LAST, FIRST M) | TDCJ NO | CUST | RACE | SEX | AGE | INJ | A-V |
| DAMIS, RODNEY | 1797921 | 62 | W | M | 45 | N | V |

RE OFFENDERS TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL X YES NO

/: X EMS VAN LIFE FLIGHT

AME OF HOSPITAL: PALESTINE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

REATMENT: LIFE SUPPORT

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| NAME (LAST, FIRST M) | SSN | RACE | SEX | AGE | RANK |
| N/A | N/A | N | N | N/A | N/A |

HEN REPORTING AN ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT, Copy of OIG Case to Litigation Support or 04-19-2012 by ce.

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

IF A RAPE KIT COMPLETED YES X NO DECLINED

IF A RAPE KIT REQUESTED/PROVIDED YES X NO DECLINED

REQUESTOR: CM00016 - CRUTCHER, MICHAEL GURNEY UNIT ***

S Y S M D U T B A S K E T P R I N T ***

SAGE ID: 019676 DATE: 08/03/12 TIME: 07:57pm PRIORITY: 000

JECT: HEAT RELATED ILLNESS

08-03-12 AT APPROXIMATELY 1805 HOURS ON B-BUILDING DORM-1, OFFICER SON, STAYCEE COIV, THE OFFICER ASSIGNED AS THE B-1 BUILDING PICKET ICER, WAS ALERTED BY AN OFFENDER IN DORM 1 THAT AN OFFENDER IN DORM WAS HAVING A SEIZURE. OFFICER GIBSON ALERTED OFFICER CLARK, DAMIAN , THE OFFICER ASSIGNED AS THE B1-BUILDING ROVER, THAT AN OFFENDER IN M 1 NEEDED A WELLNESS CHECK. OFFICER CLARK ENTERED DORM 1 EDIATELY. OFFICER CLARK OBSERVED AN OFFENDER ON BUNK 09 APPEARING TO E A SEIZURE. OFFICER GIBSON CALLED VIA RADIO FOR A SUPERVISOR, ICAL STAFF, AND ADDITIONAL SECURITY STAFF. AT 1808 HOURS LT. SHANE TCHER AND SGT. MICHAEL BLACK RESPONDED TO B1 BUILDING. AT 1811 HOURS ICAL STAFF, LVN F. GRAVES RESPONDED TO B1 BUILDING WITH A GURNEY. GRAVES MADE THE DETERMINATION THAT OFFENDER ADAMS WOULD NEED TO BE NSPORTED TO PALESTINE REGIONAL HOSPITAL VIA AMBULANCE. THE 911 CALL MADE AT THAT TIME, OFFENDER ADAMS, RODNEY #1797921 HOUSED IN B1-09 ESCORTED TO THE UNIT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT VIA GURNEY.

OFFENDER ADAMS WAS IN THE UNIT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT HE WAS EXAMINED LVN WILBANKS. LVN WILBANKS STATED THAT OFFENDER ADAMS HAD AN ETERNAL TEMPERATURE OF 109.9.

AMBULANCE ARRIVED ON THE JOE F. GURNEY UNIT AT 1825 HOURS AND FENDER WAS TRANSPORTED TO PALESTINE REGIONAL HOSPITAL AT 1845 HOURS.

TEMPERATURES ON THE BUILDING WAS 91.6 INSIDE DORM 1, AND 86.0 AT FRONT DOOR OF B1 BUILDING. THE OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE WAS 102 DEGREES TH A 38 PERCENT HUMIDITY.

1920 HOURS A CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICERS MAINTAINING CURITY AT THE HOSPITAL STATING THAT OFFENDER ADAMS HAD BEEN PLACED ON E SUPPORT.

RTHER UPDATES WILL FOLLOW AS MORE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.

SHANE CRUTCHER
E F. GURNEY UNIT

nt to: KSC02639 SCOTT, KELVIN (to)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

CHILL, RHO, PHILL, RR, THERI, THERI, OFFENDER ADAMS WHO WAS DOCUMENTED TO BE UNWELL

MICAL DEPARTMENT ON A BURNLEY.

RE IN THE UNIT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, LVN CYNTHIA WILBANKS EXAMINED OFFENDER ADAMS AND NOTED AN INTERNAL TEMPERATURE OF 109.9 DEGREES. LVN WILBANKS ALSO ICED ICE PACKS ON OFFENDER ADAMS. IT WAS AT THAT TIME THE AMBULANCE ARRIVED THE JOE F. BURNLEY UNIT. THE TIME NOTED WAS 1825 HOURS. AT 1845 HOURS THE MEDICAL STAFF AT THE PALESTINE REGIONAL HOSPITAL ASSESSED OFFENDER ADAMS AND ICED HIM ON LIFE SUPPORT AT 1920 HOURS. THEY ALSO DETERMINED THAT OFFENDER ADAMS HAD SUFFERED A HEAT STROKE. MEDICAL STAFF ORDERED OFFENDER ADAMS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER IN TYLER, TEXAS VIA LIFE FLIGHT. OFFENDER ADAMS WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER IN TYLER, TEXAS VIA LIFE FLIGHT. AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT, OFFENDER ADAMS REMAINS AT THE EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER. ANY CHANGES TO HIS CONDITION WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY.

IT IS NOTED THAT AT THE TIME OF OFFENDER ADAMS'S ILLNESS, THE OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE WAS RECORDED AT 102 DEGREES WITH A HUMIDITY OF 38 PERCENT. THE TEMPERATURE INSIDE B-BUILDING DORM-1 WAS RECORDED AT 91.6 DEGREES.

WARDEN REGINALD GOINGS WAS NOTIFIED OF THE SITUATION AT 1830 HOURS. AT 2151 HOURS TERESA ALFORD OF THE EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER WAS NOTIFIED AND ISSUED INCIDENT NUMBER I-11026-0812.

IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT OFFENDER ADAMS'S CONDITION WAS HEAT RELATED AND NOT DUE TO STAFF OR OFFENDER AGGRESSION.

R. I. S. P. WAS OFFERED TO ALL INVOLVED AND ALL REFUSED.

SEND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO HOEAC01 INCLUDE INCIDENT NUMBER AS SUBJECT)
RECORDED BY: LIEUTENANT SHANE CRUTCHER DATE: 08 / 04 / 2012
AUTHORIZED BY: WARDEN REGINALD GOINGS

ent to: EAC (list) (to)

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED



Page 1 of 5

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Brad Livingston

Administrative Review

Incident # I-11026-08-12

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Correctional Institutions Division

Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility

August 07, 2012

To: Emergency Action Center
Huntsville, Texas

Through: Mr. Robert Eason
Region II Director

Subject: I-11062-08-12
Offender Death (Cause Pending)

Persons Involved: Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ-CID #1797921 (Offender Death, Heat Related Illness).
Offender Adams is a 6'02", 185 lbs, forty-five (45) year, white male in G2 custody, serving a four (4) year sentence for Driving While Intoxicated out of Wise County.

Summary: On August 03, 2012, at approximately 1805 hours, Correctional Officer III Staycee Gibson, assigned to the B1 Building Control, was notified by an unidentified offender, via the dorm intercom, in B building 1 dorm that the offender housed in B1-09 bunk required medical assistance. Officer Gibson, via the building intercom, requested that Correctional Officer V Damian Clark, who was assigned as the B1 Building Rover to proceed to 1 dorm. Officer Gibson initiated the Incident Command System (I.C.S.), which included a request for a supervisor, medical staff, and a gurney.

Officer Clark entered 1 Dorm and observed offender Adams lying on B1-09 bunk having what appeared to be a seizure, in that offender Adams was "twitching" and his breathing was labored. Offender Adams skin was hot to the touch. Offender Adams was not responsive to Officer Clark's questions. Officer Clark remained with the offender until Sergeant Michael Black arrived on scene. Medical Staff arrived on the building and offender Adams was placed on a gurney and offender Adams was escorted to the unit medical department.

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

An examination was conducted by Licensed Vocational Nurse Cynthia Wilbanks. An internal temperature was taken and the thermometer registered offender Adams core temperature as 109.9 degrees Fahrenheit (°F). Nurse Wilbanks immediately called 911 and requested an ambulance to respond to the Gurney unit. Offender Adams was covered with ice packs in an attempt to bring his temperature down. At approximately 1825 hours the ambulance arrived at the Gurney unit and the Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.) staff began administering medical attention to offender Adams. At approximately 1845 hours the ambulance departed the Gurney unit in route to Palestine Regional Medical Center (P.R.M.C.). Upon arriving at P.R.M.C., a follow-up assessment was conducted and offender Adams was placed on life support with a preliminary diagnosis of heat stroke. The decision was made to transport offender Adams to East Texas Medical Center (E.T.M.C.), via a Life Flight Helicopter. At approximately 2220 hours, the flight arrived at E.T.M.C. and offender Adams was assigned to the intensive care unit (I.C.U.) room #2262. Offender Adams remained on life support. Extensive medical procedures, such blood and plasma replacement therapies were initiated; however, offender Adams continued to deteriorate.

On August 04, 2012, at approximately 1741 hours, Doctor David Jones, M.D., pronounced offender Adams deceased. The cause of death is pending the results of the autopsy. Correctional Officer V Thelma Rodriguez and Correctional Officer V Billy McClaine were maintaining security at the time of the offender's death. At approximately 1808 hours, Senior Warden Reginald Goings was notified of the death. At approximately 1813 hours, Office of the Inspector General (O.I.G.), Investigator Mark Owens, was contacted. Investigator Owens proceeded to E.T.M.C. and initiated a preliminary investigation, with assigned case number #2012-02955. At approximately 1823 hours, Justice of the Peace Mitch Shamburger, in consultation with Dr. Jones, concurred with the death pronouncement. At approximately 2050 hours Lieutenant Terry Bagley arrived at E.T.M.C. and took photographs of the offender and remained to ensure Agency policy regarding the handling of deceased offenders was adhered. On August 05, 2012, at approximately 0015 hours, Kevin Cole, the representative of the Carnes Funeral Home arrived at E.T.M.C. and took possession offender Adams body.

A unit investigation was initiated into this incident. A review of the available records reveals that on August 02, 2012, offender Adams arrived at the Gurney Unit from Wise County. Offender Adams was issued a Styrofoam cup for his use during the process through intake. This cup was to remain with him for use during his stay at the Gurney unit. During the intake process it was noted that offender Adams had bruising to the left side of his face and a scrape on his chin. The injuries were sustained at Wise County Jail as verified by Sergeant Lance Larson, Wise County Sheriff's Office. Offender Adams did not register a comment or complaint in regards to his injuries to any staff member on the Gurney unit. Offender Adams did not report any medical conditions to staff. Offender Adams ate two (2) meals at the Gurney Unit. Once on August 02, 2012 at approximately 1625 hours and on August 03, 2012, at approximately 1649 hours. The outside air temperature at the time of this incident was 102 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) with the humidity at 38 percent for a heat index of 110 degrees °F. The dorm temperature was 91.6 degrees °F. UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

The next of kin, Ms Ashley Adams (daughter) was contacted twice. On August 03, 2012, at approximately 2155 hours, the first time she was contacted, it was to inform her of offender Adams condition and to authorize a visit between offender Adams and his family. On August 04, 2012, at approximately 1830 hours, the second time she was contacted, it was to inform the family of offender Adams' death. Ms. Adams did not protest the autopsy and stated that the family would claim the body for burial.

Employee

tion/Inaction: An investigation into this incident revealed that employee action/inaction was not a factor. Staff conducted themselves in a professional manner and recognized the probability of a serious incident when presented with the evidence. The medical department conducted a physical examination and noted the seriousness of offender Adams condition and took all precautionary measures. No policy violation or inappropriate actions were identified. As of August 09, 2012, the autopsy results are pending

Attachments:

| | |
|------------|--|
| Report by: | Major Incident Checklist |
| Report by: | E-Mail Message 019928 |
| Report by: | E-Mail Message 019676 |
| Report by: | E-Mail Message 021143 |
| Report by: | E-Mail Message 074042 |
| Report by: | TNG-93, Serious Incident Report Form |
| Report by: | Correctional Officer III Staycee Gibson Statement |
| Report by: | Correctional Officer V Damian Clark Statement |
| Report by: | Lieutenant Shane Crutcher Statement x 2 |
| Report by: | Sergeant Michael Black Statement |
| Report by: | Correctional Officer V James Burgess Statement |
| Report by: | Correctional Officer V Barbara Brook Statement |
| Report by: | Correctional Officer V Tony Roy Statement |
| Report by: | Captain Mike Graham Statement |
| Report by: | Lieutenant Terry Bagley Statement |
| Report by: | Correctional Officer V Billy Conaway Statement |
| Report by: | Correctional Officer IV Steve McGee Statement |
| Report by: | Correctional Officer V Thelma Rodriguez Statement |
| Report by: | AA III Jody Pritchard Statement |
| Report by: | Chaplain Thomas Taylor Statement |
| Report by: | Offender Statements x 1 |
| Report by: | Digital Photo's X 7 of Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 |
| Report by: | Offender Travel Card, Adams, Rodney #1797921 |
| Report by: | RM-03, Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 |
| Report by: | RM-04, Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 |
| Report by: | Transport Order Form on 04.19.2013 by ce. |

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Page 5 of 5

ater provided with all offender meals.

dditional procedures will be considered and reviewed to enhance the procedures already in place to further
ssen the possibility of a heat related illness.

Signature and Date:

Reginald Going 8-14-12

Reginald Going
Senior Warden
Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER**

SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT FORM

AC # I-11026-08-12

| | | | | |
|---|--|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TYPE OF INCIDENT Offender Heat Related Illness | UNIT CODE ND | DATE/TIME REPORTED 08/03/12 2151 hours | | REPORTED BY Lt. Shane Crutcher |
| DATE/TIME OCCURRED 08/03/12 1805 hours | SPECIFIC LOCATION B-Building Dorm-1 Bunk-09 | GANG RELATED N/A | GANG IDENTIFICATION N/A | |

IS THE INCIDENT RACIALLY MOTIVATED? YES NO

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

| Name | SSN | RACE | SEX | AGE | RANK | HOSPITAL |
|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|----------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

WERE EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL? YES NO

OFFENDER INFORMATION

| Name | TDCJ# | RACE | SEX | AGE | CUSTODY | INJURIES | A-V |
|---------------|---------|------|-----|-----|---------|-------------|-----|
| Adams, Rodney | 1797921 | W/M | | 45 | G2 | heat stroke | ✓ |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

WERE OFFENDERS TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL? YES NO NAME OF HOSPITAL: E. Texas Medical Center

INFORMATION ON DECEASED

| Name | TDCJ# | RACE | SEX | AGE | CUSTODY | INJURIES | A-V |
|------|-------|------|-----|-----|---------|----------|-----|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | N/A | N |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

DATE/TIME VICTIM(S) PRONOUNCED DECEASED: N/A

NAME OF PERSON PRONOUNCING VICTIM(S) DECEASED: N/A

PRELIMINARY CAUSE OF DEATH: N/A

CAUSE FOR ASSAULT/DEATH: N/A

EXT OF KIN NOTIFIED? YES NO DATE/TIME/BY WHOM: N/A

UNTSVILLE FUNERAL HOME NOTIFIED? YES NO DATE/TIME/BY WHOM: N/A

JSTICE OF PEACE NOTIFIED? YES NO DATE/TIME/BY WHOM: N/A

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

ASSAILANT INFORMATIONTHE ASSAILANT(S) UNDERGOING INTERROGATION BY THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL? YES NOIS THE ASSAILANT(S) AT THE LOCATION AT THE TIME OF THE DISCOVERY? YES NO**APON INFORMATION**

APON(S) (DESCRIBE IN DETAIL): N/A

CHEMICAL AGENT INFORMATION

| AMOUNT | TYPE | AUTHORIZATION |
|--------|------|---------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | | |
| | | |

IS OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL NOTIFIED? YES NO**SUMMARY OF INCIDENT**

108-03-2012 at approximately 1805 hours, on the Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility, located in Region II in Palestine, Texas, security staff was alerted during a wellness check that Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 was having a seizure. Offender Adams is housed in B-1 Building Dorm-1 Bunk-09.

Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 is a 45 year old white male in G2 Custody serving a 4-year sentence out of Wise County for Driving While Intoxicated. He is 6'2" tall and weighs 185 pounds.

Security staff called via radio for a supervisor, additional staff, and medical staff to respond to B-1 Building. At 1808 hours additional staff arrived on the building. LVN Pamela Graves arrived on B-1 Building at 1811 hours and determined that Offender Adams would need to be transported via ambulance to the Palestine Regional Hospital located in Palestine, Texas. The 911 call was made at that time. Offender Adams was then escorted to the Unit Medical Department on a gurney.

Once in the Unit Medical Department, LVN Cynthia Wilbanks examined Offender Adams and noted an internal temperature of 109.9 degrees. LVN Wilbanks also placed ice packs on offender Adams. It was at that time the ambulance arrived on the Joe F. Gurney Unit. The time noted was 1825 hours. At 1845 hours the ambulance transported Offender Adams to the Palestine Regional Hospital. The medical staff at the Palestine Regional Hospital assessed Offender Adams and placed him on Life Support at 1920 hours. They also determined that Offender Adams had suffered a heat stroke. Medical staff ordered Offender Adams to be transported to the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, Texas via Life Flight. Offender Adams was transported to the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, Texas via Life Flight. At the time of this report, Offender Adams remains at the East Texas Medical Center. Any changes to his condition will be forwarded immediately.

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04-19-2013 by ce
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

it be noted that at the time of Offender Adams's illness, the outside temperature was recorded at 102 degrees with humidity of 38 percent. The temperature inside B-Building Dorm-1 was recorded at 91.6 degrees.

den Reginald Goings was notified of the situation at 1850 hours. At 2151 hours Teresa Alford of the Emergency Center was notified and issued Incident Number I-11026-08-12.

ould also be noted that Offender Adams's condition was heat related and not due to staff or offender aggression.

I.S.P. was offered to all involved and all refused.

EPARED BY: Lieutenant Shane Crutcher

THORIZED BY: Warden Reginald Goings

DATE: 08/03/2012

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

22

OFFENDER STATEMENT

Name: Darriion Gardner TDCJ #: 1795982 Bunk #: 54

When I came back from the Chow Hall I was watching TV then after that I went back over by my bunk I seen him laying there he looked alc at first then after about 20 mins I look over in saw him shaking this that when I knew he wasn't alc so I push them button I'm told the other I think something is wrong with him that's when they came in an called for help it was about 6:05pm when everything happen.

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Sign: Date: 10

Sign: Date: 10

Sign:



Texas Department of Criminal Justice
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

Inter-Office Communications

| | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| To | <u>Whom It May Concern</u> | Date | <u>08/03/2012</u> |
| From | <u>Officer Stayce Gibson COIII</u> | Subject | <u>Offender Adam, Rodney #1797921</u> |

On 08/03/2012 at approximately 1805 hours, I, Officer Stayce Gibson COIII, was assigned as the B-1 Building Picket Officer. I was notified by an offender in Dorm-1 via the intercom that an offender in Dorm-1 was having a seizure. The offender was later identified as Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 housed in B-Building Dorm-1 Bunk-09. I immediately notified Officer Damian Clark COV, the officer assigned as the B-1 Building Rover. Officer Clark responded to Dorm 1. I requested a supervisor via radio. After entering into Dorm-1 and observing the offender, Officer Clark requested via the radio for a supervisor, additional staff, and medical staff to respond to B-1 Building. A supervisor, additional staff, and medical staff arrived on the building and escorted Offender Adams on a gurney to the Unit Medical Department.

Stayce Gibson
CO³
8/3/2012

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Page 1 of 1



Texas Department of Criminal Justice
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

Inter-Office Communications

To Whom It May Concern **Date** 08/03/2012
From Officer Damian Clark COV **Subject** Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921

On 08/03/2012 at approximately 1805 hours, I, Officer Damian Clark COV, was assigned as the B-1 Building Rover. Officer Staycee Gibson COIII, the officer assigned as the B-1 Building Picket Officer, alerted me that an offender in B-1 Dorm was having a seizure. The offender was later identified as Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 housed in B1-09. I immediately entered Dorm-1 where I was directed to B1-09. Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 was lying on his bunk, twitching with labored breathing. Offender Adams's skin was hot to the touch. I then called via radio for a supervisor, additional staff, and medical staff to respond to B-1 Building for an offender who was having a seizure. I remained with the offender until a supervisor, additional staff, and medical staff arrived on the building. Offender Adams was then escorted on a gurney from the building enroute to the Unit Medical Department.

Offender Adams did not have any property to secure other than a pair of eyeglasses.

I resumed my duties.

*Damian Clark
COV
8-03-2012*

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED
Page 1 of 1



Texas Department of Criminal Justice
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

Inter-Office Communications

To Warden Reginald Goings **Date** 08/03/2012
From Lt. Shane Crutcher **Subject** I-11026-08-12

On 08/03/2012 at approximately 1805 hours, security staff on B-1 Building was alerted during a wellness check that Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921, housed in B-1 Building Dorm-1 Bunk-09, appeared to be having a seizure.

Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 is a 45 year old white male in G2 custody serving a 4-year sentence out of Wise County for Driving While Intoxicated. He is 6'2" tall and weighs 185 pounds.

Security staff called via radio for a supervisor, additional security staff, and medical staff to respond to B-1 Building. At 1808 hours additional staff arrived on B-1 Building. At 1811 hours LVN Pamela Graves arrived on B-1 Building with a gurney and determined that Offender Adams would need to be transported via ambulance to Palestine Regional Hospital in Palestine, Texas. A call for an ambulance was made at that time. Offender Adams was escorted via the gurney to the Unit Medical Department. Once in the Unit Medical Department, LVN Cynthia Wilbanks examined Offender Adams and noted an internal temperature of 109.9 degrees. LVN Wilbanks also placed ice packs on Offender Adams. The ambulance arrived on the Joe F. Gurney Unit at approximately 1825 hours. At 1845 hours the ambulance transported Offender Adams to the Palestine Regional Hospital. Medical staff at the Palestine Regional Hospital assessed Offender Adams and placed him on Life Support. The time noted was 1920 hours. Medical Staff also determined that he had suffered a heat stroke. Medical staff also decided to transport Offender Adams to the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, Texas via Life Flight. Offender Adams was transported via Life Flight Helicopter to the East Texas Medical Center. At the time of this report Offender Adams remains at the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, Texas. Any changes to his condition will be forwarded immediately.

Let it be noted that at the time of Offender Adams's illness the outside temperature was recorded at 102 degrees with humidity of 38 percent. The temperature inside B-Building Dorm-1 was recorded at 91.6 degrees.

Warden Reginald Goings was notified of the situation at 1850 hours. At 2151 hours Teresa Alford with the Emergency Action Center was contacted and issued Incident Number I-11026-08-12.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice
INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION
Joe F. Gurney Unit



Inter-Office Communications

To Cpt. Manning

Date August 4, 2012

From Thelma Rodriguez, COV.

Subject Offender Adams

At 6:52 am, myself, Officer Thelma Rodriguez COV, and Officer Billy McClaine COV, arrived at ETMC to relieve the 2nd shift officers. While at the hospital, I and Officer McClaine relayed information to the unit and maintained security on Offender Adams, #1797921. At approximately 4:58 pm, the hospital staff unplugged all IV drops, at 5:41 pm, the ventilator was turned off and at 5:50 pm, Offender Adams was pronounced dead by Dr. Jones.

Thelma Rodriguez
8/4/12

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Inter-Office Communications

Date 8/8/10

To

From C. J. McLean Jr. LUN

Subject: Adams, Shirley 7/17/97/92

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Inter-Office Communications

To:

Date: 8/12

From: C. Williams LN

Subject: Adams, Rodney T (79792)

He is to Mrs. Grace LN and she went to the back door and
of EMS about. The black eye already very present on the 13
week.

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Inter-Office Communications

TO

Date _____

08/08/2012

From

P. Graveston

Subject

ROCKWELL Adams # 17997921
10/22/02 Callaway incident

On 08/03/12 @ about 1810-1815, medical was informed of a possible offender actively having a seizure. Officer Wickware en route with wheelchair to B-1 dorm, nurse P Cravens WN en route to B-1 dorm with jump bag and AED, security officer Roy en route to medical + (1815) Ms. Cravens WN arrived to retrieve stretcher. Ms. Cravens WN observed B-1 dorm, nurse P Cravens WN ~~offender~~ ^{PC} offender lying in bunk, non verbal with agonal, labored breathing, nurse called offender by name, offender looked up @ nurse P Cravens WN, withdrew rt shoulder to sternal rub, offender not sweating, skin very hot to the touch, offender not sweating, skin dry, nurse P Cravens WN notified security to immediately call Ms. Wilbanks in medical to call 911 ~~for~~ immediate emergency to call all ⁹¹¹ ~~offender's~~ ^{PC} offenders

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Inter-Office Communications

To

Date

From

D Graves W/N

Subject: Rodney Adams # 79712
near fatal death

of this incident. Offender has a black/purple
bruised eye to L orbital region, no blood coming
from ear or nasal orifices, offender transferred
to medical stretcher x 4 person assist, offender
secured to Gurney stretcher, and transferred
to on site medical facility, the time was
about 1820 on arrival to medical. Offender
shirt removed by PGraves W/N and C Wilbanks
W/N, pants had been removed in B-1 dorm
by nurse PGraves before transfer, offender
Kept on rt side lying position due to vomiting
up greenish-thick clear liquid, offender has
Glasgow Coma scale of 3, offender iced
@ pressure pulse point, fan placed blowing
directly on offender's cold with powerd over

Copy of OIG Case Litigation Support on 04-19-2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Inter-Office Communications

To _____

Date _____

From _____

Subject _____

P. Graves W/N

Rooney Adams #17978

heat related death.

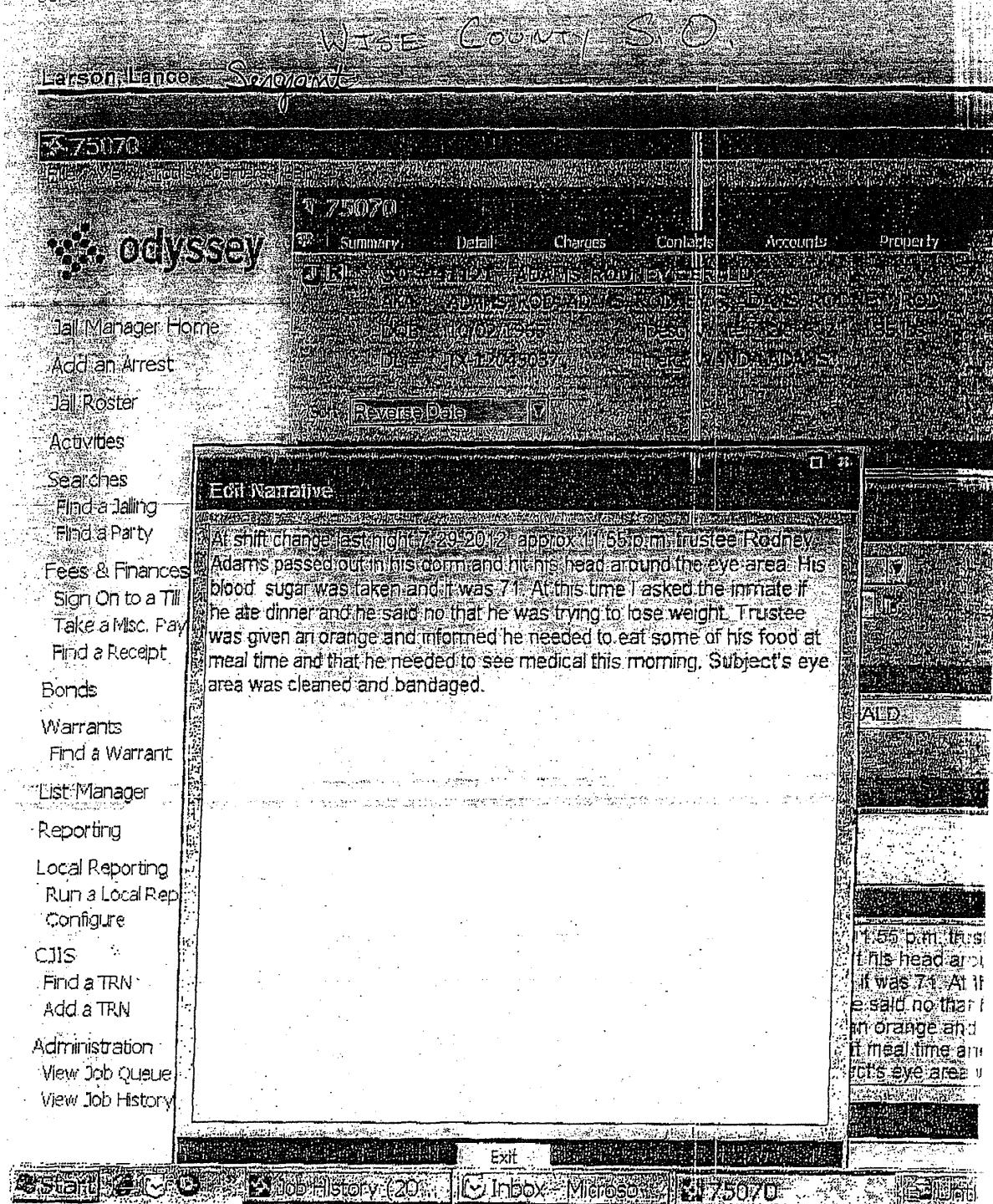
Offender still verbally unresponsive, noted
agonal labored breathing, @ 1835 ambulance
on site, for offender transfer, offender
transferred to EMS Burney X 4 person
assist, offender still exhibiting agonal
labored breathing, care relinquished to
Intrepid EMS service, offender out
the back door of medical @ 1838. —

P. Graves W/N

08/07/2012 09:23 6273407

WISE CO JAIL

PAGE 01/01



ATTN: L+
 Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
 UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

AD-10.04 (Rev. 6)
 Attachment C
 Page 11 of 11

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
 Temperature Log

Unit: 110

8-32012

| Date: | Outside Air Temperature | Humidity or Wind Speed | Heat Index or Wind Chill | Person Recording |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 6:30 a.m. | 76.7° | 83% | 82° | Bren |
| 7:30 a.m. | 82° | 76% | 85 (4) | Bren |
| 8:30 a.m. | 84.4° | 72% | 93° (3) | Bren |
| 9:30 a.m. | 90° | 60% | 100° (3) | Bren |
| 10:30 a.m. | 95° | 50% | 107 (2) | Bren |
| 11:30 a.m. | 96° | 49% | 107 (2) | Bren |
| 12:30 p.m. | 101° | 40% | 110° (2) | Bren |
| 1:30 a.m. | 101° | 37% | 110° (2) | Thomas, C. |
| 2:30 p.m. | 103° | 34% | 113° (2) | Thomas, C. |
| 3:30 p.m. | 104° | 34% | 113° (2) | Thomas, C. |
| 4:30 p.m. | 104° | 34% | 113° (2) | Thomas, C. |
| 5:30 p.m. | 104° | 35% | 113° (2) | Thomas, C. |
| 6:30 p.m. | 102° | 38% | 110° | Semour |

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
 UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

Injury Report

To: **Unit Risk Manager**

(The RM-04 shall be forwarded directly to the Unit Risk Manager by 8:00 a.m. the following work day.)

From: **Unit Medical Department**

Officer Name: _____ (use if Officer / Staff Member Injured)

Offender Name: Adams, Rodney TDCJ #: 179 7921

Work Assignment: _____

Date & Time of Accident: 08/03/12 @ 1820Date & Time Reported to Medical: 08/03/12 @ 1820

Type of Injury: (Check One)

Work Related
 Non-Work Related
 Recreational
 Altercation
 Self-Mutilation
 Use of Force

Severity of Injury: (Check One)

Minor - One time treatment or follow-up visits
 the purpose of treatment / observation or minor
 scratches, cuts or 1st degree burn
 ★ Serious - Requires treatment e.g. sutures,
 fractures, splints

 X-Rays ScheduledNature of Injury (cut, scratch, etc. to leg, arm, etc): Offender possibly
experiencing a heat strokeHow Injury Occurred: heat exhaustion - hyperthermiaExtent of Injury: Skin very hot, dry to touch,
Offender not sweating, core temp 109.9Treatment Given: Ice packs placed behind neck
and under armpits and groin, offender covered in wet fanHealth Care Provider's Signature: Pinata Shauwn on offender

IV started to rt upper arm

 Security Supervisor Notified of this Injury: Lt Crutcher 08/03/12 1830
 Name _____ Date _____ Time _____ ★ If Serious Injury - Risk Manager NotifiedCopy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
 UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

SUPERVISOR'S INVESTIGATION OF EMPLOYEE/OFFENDER INJURY

| | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Last Name of Injured Adams | First Name Adams | MI A | SSN/TDCJ# 197321 | Date Of Injury 8-3-12 |
| Time Of Injury 1:30 | Unit Of Assignment ND | Use of Force UOFM | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | EA/Officer 1-11026-0912 |
| Date of Report 8-5-12 | | | | |
| Department of Assignment (Table 2) (Check ONLY One) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Administration <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Ag Administration <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Chaplaincy <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Classification <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Clerical* <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Construction Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Counsel Substitute* <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Education-Windham <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Food Service <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Grievance <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Health Services <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Industry <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Internal Affairs <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Laundry/Necessities <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Operations & Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Parole <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Security <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Supply <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Training <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Yard/Utility <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Dog Kennel/Horse Barn <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Community Work Proj <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Field Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26 Non-Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Suppl Services Inmate | | | | |
| * Not Applicable for offenders - Department of Assignment for offenders is Non-occupational or Recreational unless injury occurs on-the-job. | | | | |
| Location Of Injury (Table 3) (Check ONLY One) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Admin. Area/Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 02 Backgate <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Barber Shop <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Boiler Room <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Ad Seg Cell <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Gen Pop Cell <input type="checkbox"/> 07 HI-Sec Cell <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Cellblock Run <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Closet/Utility Room <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Clubhouse <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Commissary <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Community Work Projects <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Craft Shop <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Day Room/Lounge <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Dining Hall/Kitchen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16 Dormitory/BOQ <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Education Area/Classroom <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Farm Shop <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Field <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Firing Range <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Garage/Tractor Shed <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Grounds/Yard-Inside Fence <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Grounds/Yard-Outside Fence <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hallway/Walkway/Corridor/Foyer <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Highway/Road/Street <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Hospital/Clinic/Infirmary/Lab <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Industrial Area <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Intake Area <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Laundry <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Library <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Loading Dock/Porch <input type="checkbox"/> 32 Mailroom <input type="checkbox"/> 33 Maintenance Shop/Work Area <input type="checkbox"/> 34 Nursery/Greenhouse <input type="checkbox"/> 35 Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> 36 Picket Tower/Central Control <input type="checkbox"/> 37 Ramp/Elevator <input type="checkbox"/> 38 Recreation Yard/Gym <input type="checkbox"/> 39 Roof <input type="checkbox"/> 40 Sallyport/Vestibule <input type="checkbox"/> 41 Salvage Area/Storage Yard <input type="checkbox"/> 42 Shower <input type="checkbox"/> 43 Sidewalk <input type="checkbox"/> 44 Stable/Barn/Kennel <input type="checkbox"/> 45 Steps/Stairway/Ladder <input type="checkbox"/> 46 Supply/Necessities <input type="checkbox"/> 47 Swimming Pool Area <input type="checkbox"/> 48 Toilet/Restroom <input type="checkbox"/> 49 Transportation Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> (Bus/Van, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Turnout Area <input type="checkbox"/> 51 Visitation <input type="checkbox"/> 52 Vocational Trades/Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> 53 Warehouse/Storage Area | | | | |
| Cause Of Injury (Table 5) (Check ONLY One) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Offender Assault <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Intentionally Self-Inflicted <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Employee on Employee Assault <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Animal Bite <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Bodily Reaction <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Caught In, On or Between <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Contact with Chemicals <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Contact with Electrical Current <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Contact w/ Temperature Ext <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Fall on Different Level <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Fall on Same Level <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Horse Related <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Insect Bite <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Medical Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Over-Exertion <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Environmental Hazards <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Slip/Trip, Not a Fall <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Struck By <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Vehicle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 Struck Against <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Weather Related | | | | |
| Type Of Injury (Table 6) (Check ONLY One) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Abrasion <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Amputation <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Bite <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Bruise/Discoloration <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Burn <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Contusion <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Cut <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Dermatitis/Rash <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Dislocation <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Dizziness, Faintness <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Foreign Object In Eye <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Fracture <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Frostbite <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Hearing Loss <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Heart Attack/Chest Pains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16 Heat Exhaustion/Cramps/Stroke <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Hernia <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Infection <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Inflammation <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Internal Injuries <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Puncture <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Rupture <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Scratch <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Shock <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Sprain <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Sting <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Strain <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Exposure to Communicable Disease <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Closed Head Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Open Head Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 32 Other(Specify) | | | | |

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

| Body Part Injured (Table 7) (Check ONLY One) | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Abdomen/Stomach | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Ear(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Head | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Shoulder(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Ankle(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Eye(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Hips | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Wrist(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Arm(s), Elbows, Forearms | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Face, Mouth, Jaw, Teeth | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Intimal | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Pelvis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Back | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Foot, Feet, Tons | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Knee(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Genitals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Buttocks | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Groin | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Leg(s) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Chest, Ribs | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Hand(s), Finger(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Neck | |

Describe How and Why the injury occurred, including activity engaged in (i.e., carrying, lifting, etc.):

Offender was taken from B-1 cell to the infirmary with very hot and dry skin. He had a possible heat exhaustion/heat stroke.

| Unsafe Condition (Table 10) (Check ONLY One) | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Congested Area | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Unsafe Material | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Electrical Hazard | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Malabeled/Unlabeled Chemicals | <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Unsafe Vehicle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Excessive Noise | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Open Trench/Hole/Ditch/Drop Off | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Unsafe/Defective Hand or Electric Tools | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Harmful Animals/Insects/Reptiles | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Poisonous Vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Unshored Trench/Excavation, etc. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Health Hazards (i.e., Fumes, Dust) | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Protruding Object | <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Walkway/Sidewalk/Pavement | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Improper Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Rough/Sharp Objects | <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Overexposure to Weather Conditions | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Improperly Stored Chemicals | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Slipping or Tripping Hazards | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13 No Unsafe Condition | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Inadequate or No Warning Signs | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Steps/Stairs/Ladder or Other Working Surfaces | <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Other (Specify) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Inadequate Ventilation | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Unguarded Machine, Belts, Pulley, Roller | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Layout or Design | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Unsafe Equipment | | |

| Unsafe Act (Table 11) (Check ONLY One) | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Improper Lifting | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Unobservant, Inattentive, Unaware | <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Working w/o Adequate Lighting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Improper Handling | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Operating/Working at Unsafe Speed | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Working in Confined Space w/o Safeguard | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Failure to Use/Wear PPE | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Operating w/o Proper Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Failure to Warn of Known Hazards | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Failure to Wear Appropriate Dress | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Disabling/Removing Safety Devices | <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Entering Unauthorized Area | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Unsafe Driving Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Improper Placing or Storing | <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Failure to Notify Authority of Illness/Injury | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Using Unsafe/Defective Tool/Equip/Material | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Improper Mixing or Storing | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Offender Assault | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Using Wrong Tool/Material/Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Working/Walking Under Suspended Load | <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Self-Mutilation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Taking Shortcut, Not Using Established Route | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Did not Use Handrail/Grab Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> 32 Exceeded Physical Limitations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Contact with Electrical Source | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Repairing/Servicing Moving Object | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27 No Unsafe Act | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Unnecessary Exposure to Hazards | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Failure to Use a Lockout Device | <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Other(Specify) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Horseplay | <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Riding Moving Equip Not For Passengers | | |

| Recommended Corrective Action (Table 12) (Check ONLY One) | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Disciplinary | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Enhance Security Procedures | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 04 None Applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Training | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Repair or Eliminate Condition | |

| Corrective Action Taken (Table 13) (Check ONLY One) | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Counselled | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Disciplined | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Enhanced Security Procedures | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 04 None Taken | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Training Conducted | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Repair Completed or Condition Eliminated | |
| DATE CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN <u>9/3/12</u> | | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Work Order Issued | |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Dept Supvs <u>Singer L</u> | Signature <u>L</u> | Date <u>8/3/12</u> | Phone () |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED



**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

**INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT
OF CUSTODIAL DEATH**

REPORTING OIG TRANSITORY (if necessary)

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| CASE # | EAG# | OFFICIAL DATE & TIME OF DEATH | AUTOPSY ORDERED? |
| 1-11026-08-12 | 8-4-2012 5:50 AM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| DECEASED NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) | RACE | SEX | AGE |
| Adams, Rodney | W | M | 46 |
| IDENTIFICATION | UNITS OF ASSIGNMENT | DATE & TIME FOUND | |
| 01797921 | Gurney | <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM | |
| PLACE OF DEATH | CITY | COUNTY | ZIP CODE |
| East Texas Medical Center, Tyler | Tyler | Smith | 75701 |
| NAME NOTIFIED (NAME) | PRECINCT | DATE & TIME NAME NOTIFIED | |
| Thomas Shembarger | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM | |
| PLACE OF INQUEST | DATE & TIME OF INQUEST | | |
| | 8-4-2012 6:07 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM | | |

*** LOCATION, POSITION and SURROUNDINGS of BODY ***

Offender Adams was found ^{supine} on a medical bed at East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, Tx. in ICU #2262

*** SUMMARY of HOW DEATH OCCURRED**

Unknown Pending Final Autopsy

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| TRANSPORTING FUNERAL HOME | RECEIVING FUNERAL HOME |
| Cannes Funeral Home | Cannes Funeral Home |
| INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE | |
| <u>Randy Fletcher</u> | (903) 928-2311 |

Law Enforcement Agency:

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

P.O. Box 4003 - Huntsville, TX 77342-4003
Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04/19/2013 by ce.
(936)459-5735

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

15.0

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT OF CUSTODIAL DEATH

(Continued)

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE - OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| CASE# | DECEDENT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) | IDENTIFICATION# |
| | Adams, Rodney | 01797921 |

CLOTHING WORN BY DECEDENT

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes/Boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belt | <input type="checkbox"/> Gown/Blouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Dress | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list details below) |

PROPERTY SENT WITH DECEDENT

Order for Autopsy, Copy of travel card, ER report, ~~CF notes~~

MEDICAL HISTORY

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Was death attended? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Previous history of illness? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| History of suicide? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | HIV? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| HOSPITAL NAME | ADDRESS | TELEPHONE |
| East Texas Medical Center | 1000 South Beckham, Tyler, Tx. 75701 | (903)597-0351 |
| PHYSICIAN CONTACTED (Name) | ADDRESS | TELEPHONE |
| David Jones | 1000 South Beckham, Tyler, Tx. 75701 | () - |

DIAGNOSIS: Unknown Pending Final Autopsy

NEXT OF KIN INFORMATION

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| NEXT OF KIN | ADDRESS | TELEPHONE |
| Ashley Adams (Daughter) | 313 Edna St., Weatherford, Tx. 76085 | (940)368-8985 |
| NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED BY (Name) | TELEPHONE | DATE & TIME NOTIFIED |
| Chaplain | (903)928-3118 | 8-4-2012 6:30 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM |

IDENTIFICATION

DOCUMENTATION

| | |
|---|--|
| HOW: <input type="checkbox"/> Offender Records <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprints | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order for Autopsy <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Notes (last 72 hrs) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Viewed at Hospital/Scene <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ER Report (if available) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Travel Card |
| REPORT DISTRIBUTION: (Include Complete Documentation) | |
| Verification Made By: | Relationship to Decedent: |
| (1) Case File (2) J.P. (3) To Accompany Body | |

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

15.1

AUG-04-2012 19:16

From:9038774528

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT4

Page:1/1



**Justice Court #4
POB 62
Winona, Texas 75792**

COUNTY OF SMITH

Phone 903-877-4528
Fax 903-877-4528

Autopsy Order

**The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
Department of Pathology**

**I, Mitch Shamburger, hereby order an autopsy on RODNEY GERALD ADAMS
DOB 10/02/66, 45 YO W male**

Home address is DEPART OF CORRECTIONS Tennessee Colony, Tx 75861

**1. Subject, incarcerated TDC history of FOUND IN CELL HAVING A
SEIZURE 108 TEMP. . Taken to Gurney and transported to
East Texas Medical Center in Tyler Texas ON 08/04/2012
TOD . 8/4/12 17:50 PM**

Possible Cause of Death; ?UNKNOWN

**Medical records are limited and should be with body.
Ordered all blood draws at hospital lab to be sent with body**

Transporte arranged by by TDC.

Return results to above address or fax to 903-877-4528.

So Ordered this August 4th, 2012

**Mitch Shamburger
Mobile 903-521-8915
Office 903-590-4870**

AD-03.29 (rev. 7)
Attachment C
Page 15 of 21

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
AUTOPSY ORDER**

In accordance with Section 501.055 of the Government Code, the following Order shall serve as authorization to perform an autopsy on the body of the deceased offender identified below.

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Offender Name: | <u>Adams Rodney G.</u> TDCJ # <u>1797921</u> | | |
| (Print Name) | | | |
| Date of Birth: | <input type="text"/> | Race: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Offender Pronounced dead at | <u>5:50 pm</u> | on | <u>08-04-2012</u> |
| (Print time, include am or pm) (Print date, month, date, year) | | | |
| Location of Death: | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <u>East Texas Medical Center</u> (ETMC) (Print Unit Name) (Print location, i.e. hospital name) | |

Acting in my capacity as an authorized official of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, I hereby order and decree that an autopsy be performed on the body of the above described offender. Said autopsy should be performed to determine the cause of death of the offender who died of natural causes while attended by a physician or registered nurse.

Said autopsy should include a determination of the cause of death and toxicological examinations of the urine, blood and other bodily matter as deemed necessary to determine types and amounts of alcohol or drugs if any are present in the body. I further order that said autopsy be performed by the UTMB Autopsy Service Physicians and/or associates.

It is understood that due care shall be taken to avoid unnecessary disfigurement of the body.

Further, said body shall be transported to UTMB Galveston (location of autopsy) by a representative or associate of Carver Funeral Home Funeral Home, located in BEDFORD, Texas. Upon completion of the said autopsy, the body should be relinquished to a representative of the delivering funeral home who can be reached at (phone number) 855-262-8325, for transport.

Please forward copy of preliminary findings and reports to:

TDCJ Death Records Technician, Health Services Division
3009 Hwy. 30 West, Rm. 162
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 437-3631 (phone) (936) 437-3638 (fax)

Terry Bagley LT SMITH
Warden (or designee)

County Smith

City Tyler, Texas Zip Code 75701

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

AD-03.29 (rev. 7)
Attachment A
Page 13 of 21

Texas Department of Criminal Justice
TRANSPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR OFFENDER REMAINS

The undersigned authorizes and directs the coordinating funeral home

and/or its said agents or staff to make the removal of the said remains of

Adams Rodney C 1797921 from Gurney Unit 1385 Fm 2328 Palestine, Texas
(Print Offender Name) (Print Unit/Location) 75801

who died on 08-04-2013, and to hold until further notification
(Date of Death)

from the Warden of the unit with regards to the approval for an autopsy.

NOTE: If an offender death is determined to be from natural cause by a certified medical physician, the offender's family will be provided the opportunity to object to an autopsy.

Instructions: If death occurs on the unit, the Warden shall sign this form authorizing the transport of the remains off the unit. If death occurs off the unit, the Warden shall sign the form and shall then deliver the form by the most expedient means to the appropriate medical staff at the location of the death.

Terry Bagley
Signature of Warden/Designee

Terry Bagley
Printed Name

John S Johnson
Medical Physician's/Registered Nurse's Signature

JOHN S JOHNSON RN
Printed Name

Address of Physician/Registered Nurse:
East Texas Medical Center (ETMC)
1000 Beulah
Tyler, Texas 75701

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

CLERKS NOVEMBER 2011
NAME 1797921

TRANSFERS and ASSIGNMENTS

| DATE | PLACE | WORK |
|------|-------|------|
|------|-------|------|

| | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------|-----|-------|------------|----------|
| 1797921 | 45 | 2 | 3 | E.R.S | CLASS | RELIGION |
| SER | OFFENSE | SENT | AGE | E.D. | A H M D M. | EMP. I |

CONDUCT:

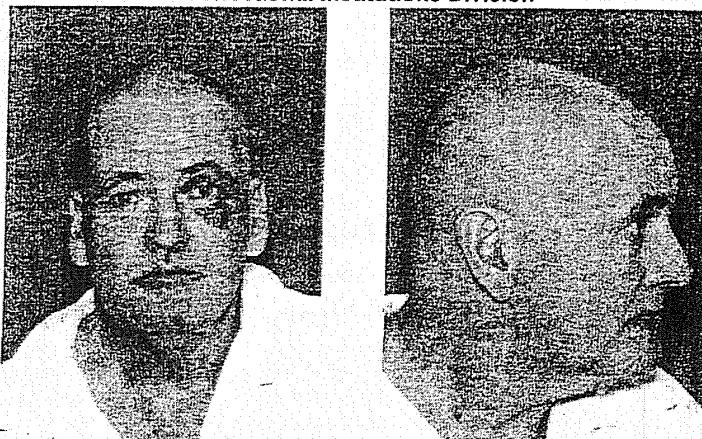
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Correctional Institutions Division

SUMMARY

COMMIT

MAX. EXP



1797921 002 8/2/2012 001

ADAMS, RODNEY GERALD

INST COM. ESCAPES COM. DATA

| Susp. Sent. | COURT | MAX. EXP |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| Det. Home | | |
| Jails | | |
| Reft'y | | |
| Mil. Pris. | | |
| T. D. C. J. | | |
| Oth. Pris. | | |
| Rec'd | | |

Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED

19.0

B 107

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Offender Property Inventory

CONTROL #

Offender (Print name): *Adams, Rodney*

TDCJ# 1797921

Unit: 10

Date of Inventory: 8-4-12

Reason for Inventory: *Medical Transport*

SECTION I: Authorized Offender Property

Instructions: Enter the quantity in the appropriate column beside the item altitude of inventory.

KEY: "o" = In Offender's possession, "P" = Stored in Property Room, "R" = Must be registered, "F" = Only females may possess

| ITEM | QTY | ITEM | QTY | ITEM | QTY | ITEM | QTY | | |
|---|-----|---|-----|--|-----|---|-----|--|--|
| consumable items | | | | | | | | | |
| Band-Aids | 1 | Gandy/Rod (Female Only) | 1 | Personal Hygiene Items | 1 | Miscellaneous Items | 1 | | |
| Band-Aids | 1 | Bobby Pins | 1 | Activators | 1 | Alarm Clock (Limit 1) | 1 | | |
| anned/Drinks | 1 | Bras (Limit 1/7) | 1 | After Shave | 1 | Commissary Bag | 1 | | |
| andy | 1 | Cleaning Iron | 1 | Baby Oil | 1 | Commissary Chain (Limit 1) | 1 | | |
| heese | 1 | Double Items | 1 | Baby Powder | 1 | Cup | 1 | | |
| lips | 1 | Gender Boxes | 1 | Brushes | 1 | Handkerchief | 1 | | |
| offee | 1 | Hair Dryer | 1 | Comb | 1 | Pencil (Sharpener, (Limit 1) | 1 | | |
| ackers | 1 | Hair Accessories (6 items/sets) | 1 | Conditioner | 1 | Plastic Bowl | 1 | | |
| st.Sauce | 1 | Hair Rollers (Limit 24) | 1 | Dental Flossers | 1 | Plastic Lock/Key (1 per box) | 1 | | |
| ily | 1 | Hair Ties | 1 | Deodorant | 1 | Small Nail Clippers (Limit 1) | 1 | | |
| eats | 1 | Make-up (10 items) | 1 | Foot Powder | 1 | Spoon | 1 | | |
| stries | 1 | Panties (Limit 7) | 1 | Hair Dressing/Fluid | 1 | Tweezers | 1 | | |
| anut Butter | 1 | Perfume/Lotion (Limit 2) | 1 | Hair Gel | 1 | Work Gloves (Limit 1) | 1 | | |
| ckles | 1 | Sanitary/Napkins/Tampons | 1 | Lotion | 1 | TDCJ Rule Book (GR-107) | 1 | | |
| up | 1 | Stud Earrings (Limit 2 pair) | 1 | Petroleum Jelly | 1 | | | | |
| eads | 1 | Health Care Device/Supplies | 1 | Razor, Disposable | 1 | | | | |
| estener | 1 | Prescription Eye Glasses | 1 | Shampoo | 1 | | | | |
| rtillas | 1 | Prescription Sun Glasses | 1 | Shaving Cream | 1 | | | | |
| Correspondence/Publications | | | | | | | | | |
| ters | 1 | (✓ Only if free world) | 1 | Shower Shoes | 1 | | | | |
| gazines | 1 | Jewelry (Items 1/each) | 1 | Soap/Soap Dish | 1 | | | | |
| spapers | 1 | ✓ Wedding Ring | 1 | Tooth Brush/Holder | 1 | | | | |
| art Items | 1 | ✓ Wrist Watch | 1 | Tooth Paste/Powder | 1 | | | | |
| ored Pencils | 1 | Legal Material | 1 | Religious Items | 1 | | | | |
| iter Colors | 1 | Pleadings, Transcripts, law books, | 1 | ✓ Medallion (Religious) | 1 | | | | |
| ducational Items | 1 | Notarized Letters, carbon paper, wills, | 1 | Other: (Headband, Hijab, Kufi, Medicine Bag, Natural Objects, Prayer Rug, Tallith, Prayer Shawl, Turban, Wooden Comb, Yarmulke | 1 | | | | |
| Books | 1 | envelopes, etc. Estimate City. | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| ature (Pamphlets) | 1 | Necessity Items | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| ectrical Equipment (1/each) | 1 | Gym Shorts-Personal (Limit 4) | 1 | Stationery Items | 1 | | | | |
| an | 1 | Shoes (State-Issue, limit 1 pair) | 1 | Envelopes | 1 | | | | |
| adphones | 1 | Shoes (✓ Personal, limit 1-2 pair) | 1 | Greeting Cards | 1 | | | | |
| AM/FM Booster/Antenna | 1 | Socks-Personal (Limit 4 pair) | 1 | Ink Pens | 1 | NOTE ITEMS ON OFFENDER'S PERSON (i.e. wedding ring, watch, shoes, t-shirt, etc.): | | | |
| hot Pot | 1 | Thermal Bottom-Personal (Limit 2) | 1 | Paper | 1 | | | | |
| Outlet Adapter | 1 | Thermal Top-Personal (Limit 2) | 1 | Pencils | 1 | | | | |
| Clamp-on Lamp | 1 | T-shirt-Personal (Limit 4) | 1 | Stamps (60 Max.) | 1 | | | | |
| adio | 1 | | 1 | Tablets | 1 | | | | |
| Typewriter/Word Processor | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| SECTION II: Staff Acknowledgment of a complete and accurate inventory | | | | | | | | | |
| Instructions: If offender is not present during inventory, there must be a staff witness. | | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory Staff (Print name): <i>Michael Herrington</i> | | Signature/Date: <i>8-4-12</i> | | | | | | | |
| If Witness (Print name): <i>Doreen Jones</i> | | Signature/Date: <i>8-4-12</i> | | | | | | | |
| SECTION III: Offender Receipt of Property | | | | | | | | | |
| I have reviewed the above inventory of my personal property and it is correct. I understand that if I choose to possess property while in TDCJ, I consent to its rules and regulations regarding acquisition, possession, storage, and disposition. I also understand that in the event of loss or damage determined to be the responsibility of TDCJ, reimbursement would generally be paid at no more than \$50 per item. | | | | | | | | | |
| Items Retained by Offender and/or stored in the Property Room (See items marked above) | | | | | | | | | |
| Offender (Signature/Date): | | | | | | | | | |
| Items Returned to Offender (See items marked above) | | | | | | | | | |
| Offender (Signature/Date): | | | | | | | | | |

Instructions on back of Form

Texas Department of Criminal Justice
INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION

Inter-Office Communications

To WARDEN GOINGS

Date AUGUST 5, 2012

From Chaplain Thomas Taylor


Death of Offender

Subject ADAMS, RODNEY #1797921

On August 4, 2012 at 1750 hrs Gurney Unit Offender Adams, Rodney # 1797921 passed away at East Texas Medical Center Tyler. Following is the scenario of events as they happened pertaining to me as the Chaplain on the Gurney Unit. On August 3, 2012 @ 1945 hrs Captain Mike Graham notified me that Offender Adams was being transported to ETMC Tyler, but, he had no family information for him. I began a search for information and found Offender had come to us from Wise County and proceeded to get the Wise County Sheriff Dept. information from the Internet. Before I actually called the Sheriff Dept., I was notified of the Offender's emergency contact by Lieutenant Dawkins @ 2125 hrs. At 2130 hrs I was asked to notify emergency contact of Offender Adams' condition and where he was. I called Offender's emergency contact, Mrs. Wanda Adams his mother and found the Offender had an adult daughter, Ashley Adams, who was his next of kin. The Offender's mother was very emotional and said she had tried to tell someone her son was very sick when at county, but no one would listen. At 2155 hrs the next of kin, Offender's daughter, Ashley Adams called me back for details. I gave her information concerning her father and told her the warden had granted permission for her to see the Offender. Ms. Ashley Adams said they were leaving to go to Tyler at that time. On August 4, @ 0600 hrs I called Lieutenant Crutcher for an update on the Offender; Lieutenant Crutcher informed me that the family had been to see the Offender and had now returned home. At 1125 hrs Lieutenant Bagley called me with an update; the Offender was not doing well and he would stay in touch. At 1420 hrs I received another update and nothing had changed. On August 4, 2012 @ 1825 hrs I was notified by Lieutenant Bagley that Offender Adams had been pronounced dead at 1750 hrs and I should notify the next of kin. At 1830 hrs I notified next of kin, Ashley Adams, of her father's decease. After offering condolences and prayer, I asked if she objected to an autopsy. Ms. Adams informed me that she did not object to an autopsy and that the family **will claim** the body for burial. I then gave Ashley Adams, offender's daughter, the telephone number to Carnes Funeral Home and informed her that she would need to contact them for all further arrangements concerning the body.

The next of kin will be listed as:

Ms. ASHLEY ADAMS
313 EDNA STREET
WEATHERFORD, TX 76086
Phone: 940 368-8985

cc: Warden Goings
Regional Chaplain
Director of Classification/Attn: Janice Simpson
Huntsville Unit/Connie Welch

Northern Regional Medical Director
Copy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04/19/2012 by [redacted]
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITED
Inmate Records
Property Office

OFFENDER DEATH NOTIFICATION WORKSHEET

To: WARDEN GOINGSDate: AUGUST 5, 2012From: CHAPLAIN TAYLORSubject: Offender Death Notification1. *Offender Information:*Name: ADAMS, RODNEY TDCJ# 179792 Unit: JOE F. GURNEYCause of Death: PRELIMINARY HYPERHERMIA PENDING AUTOPSYDate of Death: 08/04/2012 Time of Death: 1750 HRSPlace of Death (unit/hospital): EFMC TYLERCertifying Physician/RN/JP: DR. DAVID JONES / JPM SHAMBURGER2. *Next of Kin Contact (In order of priority, "Next of Kin" shall mean, Spouse; Adult children or guardians of minor children; Parents; Siblings):*Date: 08/04/2012 Time: 1825 HRSName: ASHLEY ADAMS Relationship: DAUGHTERAddress: 313 EDNA STREETCity/State/Zip: WEATHERFORD, TX 76086 Tel.: (940) 368-89853. *Objection to Autopsy by Next of Kin (DO NOT Ask For Permission to Conduct an Autopsy):*Yes No X Unable to contact N/A 4. *Other Family / Friend Contact:*Date: Time: Name: Relationship: Address: City/State/Zip: Tel.: () 5. *Sheriff's Office / Police Department Contact:*Date: Time: SO/PD: Contact Person: 6. *Burial Arrangements:*X The family will claim the body. The family was instructed to call the Carnes Funeral Home at (409)986-9900. The family will not claim the body. The family was instructed to send a message by overnight mail or fax (936/295-8073) to the Huntsville Unit Warden with the following statement: "I am unable to claim the body of offender , TDCJ# . I am requesting that he/she be buried in the TDCJ prison cemetery." Name, address, telephone number, and relationship to the offender should be included in the letter or fax. I was unable to contact a family member or friend, burial is recommended in the TDCJ cemetery (Fax this worksheet to the Huntsville Unit Warden).7. *Reports – Send a copy of the Death Notification E-Mail, IOC detailing the notification process, letter of condolence to the family, and this worksheet to:*X Unit Warden;X Director of Chaplaincy Operations; andX Chaplain's unit fileCopy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OR VIEWING PROHIBITEDChaplain's Signature: J. H. AdamsDate: 08/05/2012 JI.1